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SENATE BLOC CONTENT

Washington, May 11.
It is believed that a satisfactory understanding has been reached between the silver bloc and the Administration regarding the silver legislation for the present session of Congress.

The full details have not been disclosed, but it is noteworthy that Senator Borah, who has been indignant about the Administration's attitude has now expressed satisfaction.

An agreement regarding the phraseology of the proposed Silver Bill was reached to-day at a conference between Mr. Morgenthau and the silver advocates.

Mr. Morgenthau, according to one of the leaders at the conference, consented to a mandatory statement of policy that silver shall be made a monetary base for the currency with gold. He wants first to submit it to President Roosevelt.

Those who attended the conference, including Senator Borah, are optimistic. Very little controversy is left.—*Reuter*.

CUBAN LEADER "WANTED"

HERRERA NOW A FUGITIVE

New York, May 11.
On the request of the Cuban Consul-General, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Alberto Herrera Franchi, better known as General Herrera, former Secretary of War for Cuba.

The charge is one of murder, and is presumably based on an allegation that he plotted with ex-President Machado and others to cause the police to fire on a crowd who were celebrating a false report that Machado had resigned. The wanted man has been missing for some time, and a city-wide search is now in progress.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN ARMY REFORM

YOUNGER OFFICERS TO GET A CHANCE

Rome, May 11.
Aiming at quicker promotion for efficient young officers, an Army Bill, drafted by order of Signor Mussolini, was tabled in the Chamber to-day.

The Bill provides for compulsory yearly vacations, practically amounting to retirement, for a large number of officers, while all captains and lieutenants who have not been promoted since the Armistice are to be retired within three years, with adequate financial compensation.

The future promotion of captains, colonels and generals will be by selection, instead of seniority.—*Reuter*.

SIR E. ELGAR'S WILL

London, May 11.
The will of the late Sir Edward Elgar, famous composer and Master of the King's Music, was proved to-day with estate valued at £13,934.—*British Wireless*.

A proclamation by His Excellency the Governor notifies that the Registration of Persons Ordinance will come into effect on June 1st.

BUICK FACTORY CLOSED

Fisher Strike Hits 14,000 Men

Detroit, May 11.
Fourteen thousand workers have been rendered idle by the closing of the Buick Motor Company's factory at Flint, Michigan, as the result of the "walk-out" of five thousand Union workers of the Fisher Body Company, which makes the bodies for Buick cars.—*Reuter*.

U.S. WAR DEBT GRIEVANCE

SIR JOHN SIMON REPLIES

A FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT

London, May 11.
The grievance of Americans like Senator Johnson, author of the Johnson Act, that if Britain can achieve a Budget surplus she can pay war debts in full, was dealt with by a British Government spokesman to-day.

Referring to American criticisms of the Budget surplus, Sir John Simon, in the course of a speech at Manchester, said that irresponsible commentators on the other side of the Atlantic overlooked the fact that any argument based upon the Budget surplus must be entirely fallacious for two reasons, as far as the American debt was concerned.

TWO POINTS.

In the first place, it was fallacious because that which lay at the back of the difficulty in connection with vast international payments was not a question as to whether a particular country had a Budget surplus, but was concerned with the injury done to world trade recovery as a whole, if they contemplated the transfer of enormous quantities which they received in goods but which they were asked to pay back in money.

Secondly, it must be borne in mind that in relation to the national wealth, British taxation last year was at least twice as heavy as the corresponding taxation in the United States.—*Reuter*.

NO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Washington, May 11.
It is authoritatively stated from White House that the United States is willing to enter into discussions with regard to war debt revision with individual nations, but will refuse to join in any general debt conference.

Despite the authoritative information given out that several debtors have been informed that token payments will no longer ensure exemption from the provisions of the Johnson Act, President Roosevelt still feels that the United States has not laid down any rigid policy on this matter. He has indicated that part payments will be given full and sympathetic consideration, and that all offers will be considered on their individual merits.—*Reuter*.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Expected by Congress in Ten Days

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Washington, May 11.
An official White House statement made to-day disclosed that the President is preparing a War Debt Message to Congress which he expects to send to Congress within the next ten days.—*United Press*.

NEW YORK BLOTTED OUT BY GREAT DUST CLOUD

A MILLION SQUARE MILES

PERILOUS DROUGHT PHENOMENON

CATTLE DYING IN SCORES

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New York, May 11.

Great dust storms of almost incredible dimensions are sweeping across large areas of the United States causing acute distress and discomfort, as a direct result of the prolonged drought in the Middle West which is almost unprecedented in its severity.

The dust-storm phenomenon is almost equally unique.

The streets of Chicago are deeply coated in dust, which lays thick upon everything, and presenting a problem not previously experienced within living memory.

In the farm country, the drought and the dust-storms mean nothing short of disaster.

CATTLE DYING IN FIELDS.

It is estimated that the dust-storms are involving a daily loss to the farmers of at least two million dollars.

Cattle farms are being decimated. The cattle are unable to secure fodder which is buried under a thick blanket of dust. They are dying in the fields in scores.

Human beings are severely affected. Scarcely a person in the affected areas is not suffering from serious irritation of the eyes, nose and throat.

The winds promise to secure an abatement of the dust storm but there is little prospect of rain.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW YORK LEARNS

Million Square Miles Of Dust Cloud

New York, May 11.
New York was to-day provided with an astonishingly object lesson on the distress in the Middle West, when one of the causes was brought to the door-steps of New Yorkers.

An enormous dustcloud from the drought-stricken areas swept across the country to-day and descended upon New York City, completely blotting out the sun and hanging over the skyscrapers like a pall.

HOSPITALS CROWDED.

The huge cloud of dust brought an epidemic of sneezing and coughing and the hospitals were crowded with people requiring particles of matter extracted from the eyes.

The dust cloud extends for a length of 1,000 miles (with a breadth of 1,000 miles, covering an area of approximately 1,500,000 square miles)—*Reuter*.

KING RESUMES RIDING

APPEARS AGAIN IN ROTTEN ROW

London, May 11.
H. M. the King was out riding in Rotten Row soon after 8 o'clock this morning. He was in the saddle for about half an hour. It is a long time since His Majesty has taken riding exercise in the Row.—*British Wireless*.

BIG ART SALE AT CHRISTIE'S

Hundred Thousand Sterling Realised

London, May 11.
The biggest art sale since 1930 has been taking place at Christie's in London during the week, where the famous Hirsch Brothers' collection of masterpieces was put up for auction.

The sale has realised nearly £100,000. Buyers from all parts of the world were represented.—*British Wireless*.

DR. RAJCHMANN'S FUTURE

NO SURRENDER TO JAPAN

PRESENT VIEW OF GENEVA

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London, May 11.

Whether Dr. Rajchmann will return to China to continue his good work in correlating the efforts of League experts in their studies of methods for bringing about economic rehabilitation in China, is the topic of the hour in diplomatic and League circles.

Apocryphal reports that Dr. Rajchmann will not return, those in close touch with the League Secretary at Geneva are inclined to believe that instead of being driven to capitulation by the Japanese objections to Dr. Rajchmann, the League's attitude will be stiffened.

It is thought that the Japanese threats will force the China Committee to renew Dr. Rajchmann's commission, otherwise it would be subject surrender to Japan's new policy.

In any case, there will be no decision on the matter before the meeting to be held on Monday.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE ARMY WARNING

HOPEI GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Tientsin, May 12.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei Province, denies the allegation by Kwantung Military Headquarters that Japanese troops at Chi-Hsien were fired upon by Chinese soldiers on May 6.

He declares that Japanese troops and their agents frequently commit provocative acts in the Luanjing district. Whenever the Chinese authorities take up a case with the Japanese, the latter invariably evade responsibility.—*Central News*.

DEATH OF MRS. A. BREARLEY

PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

The many friends of Mr. A. Brearley, former Manager of the Chartered Bank in Hongkong, will learn with regret of the death of his wife, which occurred in England on Thursday.

Mrs. Brearley left the Colony recently, very ill, being accompanied by her husband, and the news of her death is therefore not altogether unexpected. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband.

CITY CAR PARKING

IMPORTANT NEW REGULATIONS

PUBLIC CAR STAND TO GO

New traffic regulations issued to-day provide for the gradual elimination of the public car stand in Chater Road between Ice House Street and Statue Square, and the restoration of Pedder Street as a parking area for private cars.

At the present time, there is accommodation for 23 public cars on the stand between Ice House Street and Statue Square, but this number is to be reduced to 20 during the current year and to 10 during 1935. After December 31st, 1935, no public cars will be permitted to park in this area.

The space thus made available will be open for the use of private cars—that is, there will be room for eight private cars this year, 18 next year, and 28 thereafter.

The parking stand in Chater Road between Ice House Street and the junction with Des Voeux Road Central will be reserved for over-driven cars only.

The Pedder Street stand between Des Voeux Road Central and Queen's Road is also to be reserved for over-driven cars only. (Continued on Page 7.)

STILL HOPES

As Long as Disarmament Parley Continues

London, May 11.
Mr. Arthur Henderson left Paris this afternoon for London following his interviews with the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, on the disarmament situation.

He said the negotiations would continue in an attempt to secure a compromise to be submitted to the general commission of the Disarmament Conference which is meeting at Geneva on May 29.

The Bureau of the Conference would meet on May 29 to draw up the programme for the general meeting.

Mr. Henderson expressed the view that as long as the conference continued there were still hopes.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCE AND OLYMPIC GAMES

Committee Decides To Compete

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Paris, May 11.

Following a meeting between the Premier, M. Doumergue, and the chairman of the French Olympic Committee, M. Marin, the Committee decided to send two hundred and forty athletes to the next Olympic Games, which are to be held under Nazi auspices in Berlin in 1936.—*United Press*.

BALANCING U.S. BUDGET

REVISED MEASURE APPROVED

Washington, May 11.

President Roosevelt and his immediate assistants have agreed to a supplementary appropriation measure for \$1,522,000,000 for general recovery funds, instead of the \$1,500,000,000 previously contemplated by the President, in order to secure a balanced Budget.

It has been decided that the extra appropriations hitherto voted by Congress must be debited to this fund.—*Reuter*.

WALKER CUP GOLF CONTEST



Goodman and Little, who beat Tolley and Wethered in the Walker Cup match by eight and six.

BRITISH GOVT.'S ACHIEVEMENTS

MR. BALDWIN'S CLAIMS

ALBERT HALL SPEECH

London, May 11.

Addressing the Women's Conservative Association's mass meeting at the Albert Hall to-day Mr. Stanley Baldwin, referring to the Disarmament Conference, said that the only proposals that held the field to-day were those of the British Government for the limitation of armaments.

Whether they would succeed or not, it was impossible to say. His recent statement in the House of Commons on behalf of the Government stood, namely, that in event of no agreement of no agreement in the air, Britain would be satisfied with no less a position in the air than that of equality with the greatest power within striking distance of her shores.

He asked his hearers to put the full force of their public opinion behind the Government at a time when it was doing all it could for the peace of Europe and of the world and for the security and honour of their country.

GENERAL OUTLOOK.

Dealing with the general outlook, he said there was reasonable ground for fresh hope in the steady fall of unemployment among men and women and juveniles.

The Government had laid sound foundations which would require much work and statesmanship to bring to full fruition.

They were satisfied that what had been done would enable succeeding Governments to build a better country and a better Empire.

Regarding the restoration of the national finances, he said the sacrifices which every class had made had enabled that position to be secured. They had seen full restoration of the unemployment cuts and half of the cuts in other directions, as well as the easing of the income tax. He had every hope that the complete restoration of all the cuts would be made before the natural term of the Government had come to an end.

HOUSING.

On the subject of housing, Mr. Baldwin declared that before the next Government had been in office for two or three years, the slum problem as they had known it would be practically at an end.

Britain, he proceeded, was dependent not only upon Empire trade but upon the resumption of international trade. It looked as though some time must elapse before the latter could be attained.

The growing spirit of nationalism, chaotic exchanges, and the fluctuation of currency, still made it difficult for goods to find their way from one country to another.—*British Wireless*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Donald Birmingham to act as Deputy Inspector General of Police until further notice.

AMERICAN LEAD

McLEAN AND McRUVIE BRILLIANT

WIN BRITAIN'S ONLY POINT

London, May 11.

The American Walker Cup team, playing steady, but not brilliant golf, won the first leg of the contest at St. Andrew's to-day by three matches to one.

The best golf of the day was played by a British pair, Eric Rekrue and Ian McLean, who won their match against the American amateur titleholder, George Dunlap, a fact which in itself is almost sufficiently indicative of the efficiency of their display.

But the worst golf, too, was played by a British pair, Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered, during the morning, walked into every spot of bother there was on the famous links, and although they pulled themselves together in the afternoon, they were defeated by a margin of eight holes.

BRITONS BLOW UP.

Bentley and Eric Fiddian more or less held their own against Moreland and Westland, playing 79 against 78 during the morning, at the end of which they were two down, and squaring the match at the third in the afternoon. Then they blew up completely and finally were defeated by six holes, an object lesson.

The Hon. Michael Scott and S. McKelvey held their American opponents over the first eighteen holes, but Marston and Egan were always playing the more confident golf and their victory on the sixteenth in the afternoon was well merited.

There result were:

J. Goodman and Lawson Little (U.S.A.) beat C. J. H. Tolley and R. Wethered (Britain), 8 and 6.

I. McLean and E. E. McKelvey (Britain) beat F. Oulmet and G. Dunlap (U.S.A.) by four and two.

G. Moreland and J. Westland (U.S.A.) beat H. G. Bentley and E. W. Fiddian (Britain), 6 and 5.

Max Marston and G. Egan (U.S.A.) beat the Hon. Michael Scott and S. McKelvey (Britain), 3 and 2.

A warm day, with bright sun and a cool east wind, greeted the players during the morning, and the course was in perfect condition. In the afternoon, the breeze strengthened.

TOLLY AND WETHERED.

Tolley and Wethered, who took 85 against 75, were eight down at the end of the morning round. They continued to have the worst of matters in the early afternoon and the American went to ten up. From that stage, Tolley and Wethered staged a spell of inspired golf, but it was too late. (Continued on Page 7.)

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Conduct Has Mental Origin

What good and bad behaviour is and what we think it is is the subject of to-day's article by Olive Roberts Barton. It is another instalment in her series on modern Child Training.

Behaviour does not mean being "good" or "bad" according to our old way of thinking. It must be regarded in a broader light.

The good boy of old was quiet, polite, did everything he was told, studied, got high marks, washed his ears and so on. The bad one was his precise opposite.

"Good" vs. "Bad Boys"

If the good boy was just biding his time to show all the pent-up meanness in him, and sometimes it took years, we didn't worry. The future could take care of itself. If his repression took the form of unhappiness, that didn't matter either. We couldn't "see" that he was unhappy and we were only concerned with outward appearance.

The "bad" boy, or the freer spirit that couldn't and wouldn't be downed by our domination was the one that worried us. We worried about his future with a vengeance. And in many cases it was justified. But the truth is that if we had recognized his behaviour as natural behaviour in childhood and had tried to direct it rather than curb it and thwart it, and had used his energy and spirit as agents for his own good rather than devils to be conquered, we would have saved ourselves trouble. Many of to-day's incorrigibles would be honest and very valuable citizens.

It is the "bad" boy that these articles will deal with largely.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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A few words of explanation are first necessary.

In every human being there are two fundamental instincts that lie deeply behind all behaviour. This fact has been agreed upon by nearly all specialists in mental hygiene to-day. They are, namely, the "ego" or self instinct, the first law of nature, and the "sex" or continuation instinct, the second law of nature.

Instincts Govern Behaviour

It would be interesting if there were time to show how actions that seem as far removed as the poles from any association with those two instincts are traceable to them.

Now again we can put these things pretty well out of mind. The object in mentioning them is to show that behaviour has "reason." It can explain so much of what a child does and perhaps it gives a clearer insight to all human emotions. Both self and the continuation instinct are as inalienable from behaviour as the heart and lungs are from the body.

"Behaviour" or "conduct" is the outward demonstration of the mind by which it gets its experience. The mind grows and matures only by experience. We must be patient, try to get behind meanings and not decide too quickly that "don't" is a magic word. Sometimes it is, sometimes it isn't. The aim here is to try to urge insight rather than to recommend cures. The understanding mother will be able to work out her own cures.

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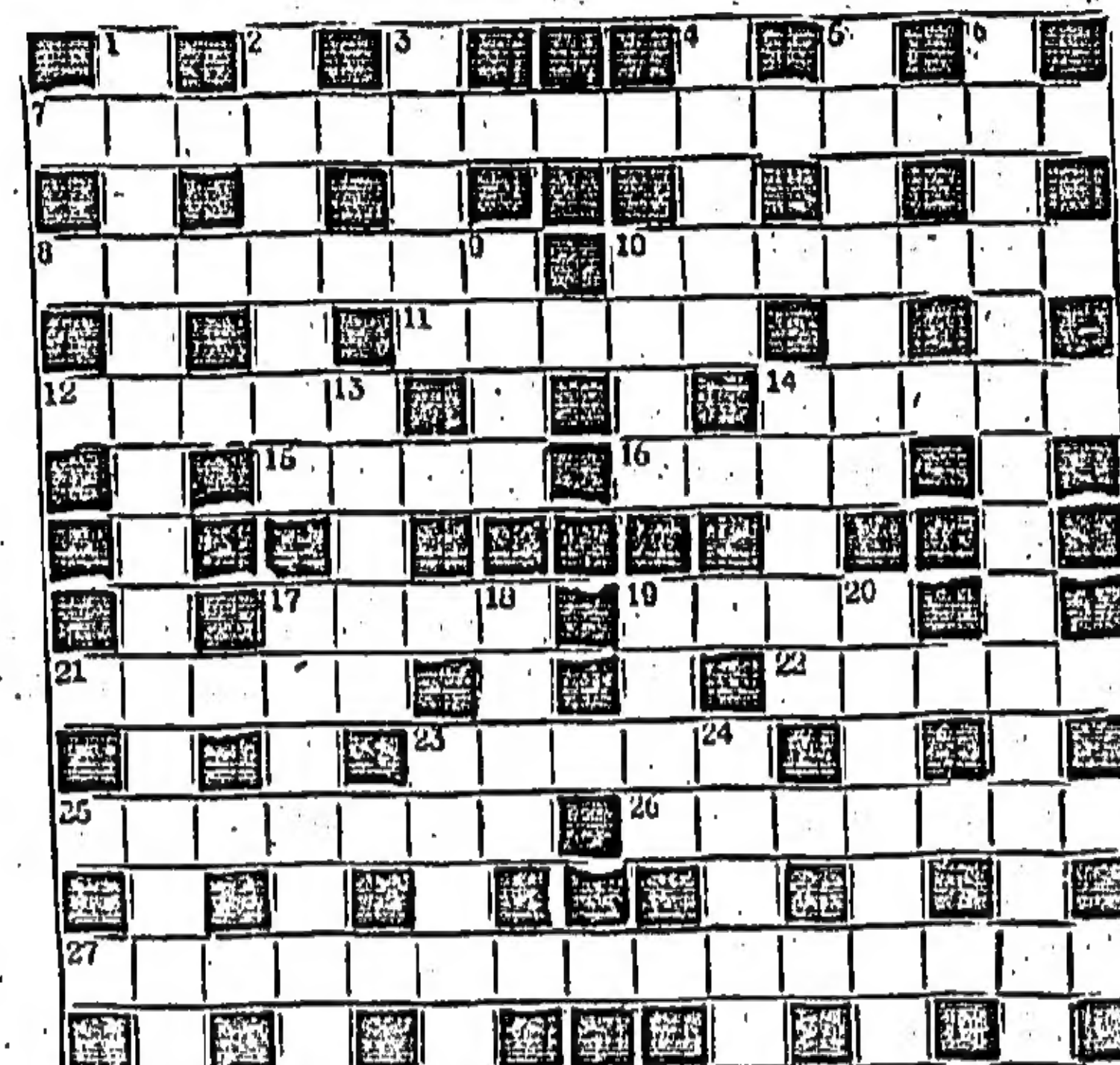
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- 10 Yes, it is the captain, and he is not necessarily trying to swim.
- 11 Town of France.
- 12 Horse of a kind.
- 14 Colour that sounds like a great railway line.
- 15 A matter of many sheets.
- 16 Liberal statesman.
- 17 Grave.
- 19 Nourishment that has got its pay.
- 21 Fast, generally kept at sea.
- 22 A pig in a sty shows this unless he is well kept.
- 23 The good poker player does not show by this that he holds this.
- 25 Precious stone.
- 26 17 across is clued by this.
- 27 A revolt against discipline.

Down

- 1 Often necessary with a skin of wool.
- 2 Part of a vessel that would suggest an action abominable to 10 across.
- 3 A cask of former days.
- 4 A bit of England that seems to be all deer.
- 5 A bit of London that used often to see motorists home.
- 6 Reverse two names of a British poet to make this British musical composer.

- 9 Period of time that may be only a name.
- 10 Colloquially self-satisfied.
- 13 Store.
- 14 Cut in two equal parts.
- 17 Inclined to a Scottish greeting.
- 18 Epithet for the novice who tried to pull a good ball over the pavilion.
- 19 Hubbub.
- 20 Oriental robbery.
- 23 "Look how the—of heaven is thick inlaid with patines of bright gold" (Merchant of Venice).
- 24 A cousin any dog is ashamed of.

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CHAPTER XLVI

Pablito wrote Estelle, telling her bluntly that he was engaged to Lottie Hines, who had long been associated with him and Beau in their work. He would not add a word beyond the truth which stood out harshly on the page. After he had finished the letter he dropped his head for a little time to feel the cool paper against his hot cheek. Then, quite steadily, he sealed and addressed the envelope. As he sent it off he felt that part of his life was finished. "Life, an experiment," he remembered reading somewhere, "to which we are, by birth, committed."

He found things a little easier after he had mailed the letter. The door was shut and no longer swinging enticingly to tempt him to turn traitor.

He watched the progress of his new home with stolid disinterest. He and Noyes often went for long motor trips into the country. He sold some property at a profit and bought more, changed some bonds and lost a good sum thereby. Eating, sleeping, walking, driving, he was always striving with feverish eagerness to keep his waking hours filled to overflowing. This was the experiment to which he was committed; this was the experiment called life.

"Do you realize," Noyes said a month after Pablito had written the letter to Estelle, "that you can go anywhere you like now, since Miss Treadway made her statement to the police and Beau's running away has been accepted as a confession?"

Pablito smiled. Go where he liked? He was still smiling as he said, "I can take trains and boats anywhere. I know that. I suppose," he added slowly, "that that is something."

Beau's wife disappeared soon after her husband. She went away with a pallid northerner who had been employed as a clerk in a cheap hotel. "I'm through with Beau," she said harshly, standing in the doorway with her travelling bag at her feet. "If you ever see him again," she went on, to Lottie, "tell him so and that I wish he was in hell."

"Sure," Lottie agreed. "I'll tell him. Maybe he'll return the compliment."

Lottie went into the big room where Noyes and Pablito were lounging and pretending to read the day's newspapers. "Lou's

gone," she announced. "And, my God, she gimme a dirty look!"

Then she repeated the conversation, detailing what she had said and what Lou had said. Noyes made no comment. He folded his newspaper carefully and laid it on a nearby table, avoiding looking either at Lottie or Pablito. Noyes was embarrassed, Lottie said. Pablito was not embarrassed by her account of the combat because he did not feel anything lately. "He don't even seem to know what he eats half of the time," Lottie decided with wonder.

She perched on the arm of Pablito's chair and asked with an assumed air of faintness, "That wasn't so lady-like, was it?" There was no answer. Pablito was reading and had not heard what she said.

"Damn it!" Lottie flung out, "I can be just as much a lady as anybody else if I want to!" Dices of colour were burning on her cheeks. Noyes looked at her then, appraisingly, but with pity in his glance and her anger died, leaving her wilted and trembling.

She went to her own room and there wept bitterly. Even an astounding purple lounging suit, compounded of pajama trousers, a vest and flaring cape, could not console her. She sat, her tears partially dried, on the edge of the bed, the lounging suit crumpled about her. She sat whispering to herself, "I ain't, not 'ain't'. An' stop sayin' 'My God!' an' quit callin' Noyes an' 'ole goat'."

But she knew, sitting there, that this most painstaking mastery of the rules of grammar could not smooth the way ahead for her. There was something else that was wrong. Dabbling her nose and mopping her eyes, Lottie wondered what it could be. That night she found out.

They had motored in to Havana for dinner. Lottie, Noyes and Pablito—without having decided where they would go and discussing the subject on the way. Turning down San Rafael, the car was held up by a congestion of traffic at a narrow corner ahead. As they waited Pablito looked into the eyes of a girl standing with an older man on the curb. She nodded coolly, without a change of expression. Pablito's cheeks paled and then flushed violently. A moment later the car was on its way again.

"Who was that girl?" Lottie asked Noyes when she was alone with him at home later.

"I suppose it was Estelle Field," he answered without pretending to misunderstand.

"Oh," Lottie murmured. She went up to the roof then into the dark, for the stars and moon were muted by a mist. She understood now, Lottie told herself, sitting shivering in the warmth. She had seen the letter Estelle had written Pablito. She had "found it" in his coat pocket and she remembered the gossip of years before that had hurt her so. After a while she went downstairs into the big room once more. Noyes had gone to bed and Pablito was reading.

"Put down your book," she ordered roughly. With a little lift she settled on the edge of the table where she sat swinging her feet and smiling down at him brightly.

"I had a letter from Beau this morning," she announced. Pablito was instantly alert.

"Is he all right?" he asked. "Sure. Gettin' along grand. He's sellin' Florida real estate to South American millionaires."

Pablito smiled. "Lottie—" "Yes, Lottie." Suddenly he felt a gentleness toward her that he had not known before.

"Pablito, I'm goin' to Beau. Him and me have worked together a long time, you know. He asked me in the letter I got to-day. I guess they ain't any use to pretend about it—you an' me ain't suited."

He did not see her face then for he was looking down at his tightly gripped hands.

"I never meant to—have anything changed. Lottie," he made himself say.

"Well, kiss me goodbye!" she invited with a splendid jauntiness. He kissed her with more love than he had ever before shown. For a moment she clung to him and he thought he heard her sob, but when she raised her face he saw that she was dry-eyed and smiling. Smiling rather fixedly, but smiling. Noyes said next morning as Lottie was about to depart, "But, child, Beau is married!"

"Hell!" Lottie answered. "I never was so much for convention."

Until the bend of the road took them from sight she looked back at Pablito and Noyes. Then she started ahead, seeing nothing but Pablito. She was weeping silently and without troubling to wipe the tears from her cheeks. "If he knew," she thought, "he'd know I do love him!" "Stop at La Merced," she told

the driver, and in the church she knelt. "Well, God, it's all over," she said in her conversational prayer. "Make her make him happy, and it'll be all right with me."

Out in the sunshine again Lottie said, "The docks." Her tears dried on her cheeks as she rode in the heat of the day. She felt rested and yet dulled and heavy. "Anyhow," she thought, "I don't have to hope no more and I guess

it was the thing to do—"

Sometimes, perhaps, the master weaver pauses to look at the tapestry that is made of lives; to pull a thread from the pattern that makes a colour discord, to tie two other threads and then go on with the weaving. And sometimes there is a knot in the threads made of lives and a little pause and a little suspense while they are being untangled.

(To Be Continued.)

CYCLE TRAGEDY SEQUEL

CORONER'S INQUIRY COMMENCED

An inquiry was opened by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, into the death of Mrs. Hannah Scott, a young American woman, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in Wanchai on the night of April 5 last. The driver of the motorcycle combination was Mr. E. R. Mitford, assistant engineer in the Hongkong Tramways Company.

Watching briefs were held by Mr. H. C. Lee, on behalf of the deceased lady's relatives, and by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, on behalf of Mr. Eric Mitford, driver of the motorcycle.

The following jury was empanelled: Mr. L. J. Stevenson (foreman), Mr. F. Ortlepp and Mr. A. M. d'Eca.

The coroner stated the inquiry was with reference to the death of Mrs. Hannah Scott, an American, aged 33, who was killed in a motor accident on the corner of Arsenal Street and Johnston Road. The lady was seated in a sidecar combination, which turned over. Medical evidence would be that death was due to fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. The driver of the motorcycle was uninjured. Several witnesses of the accident would be called. It was a pretty straightforward case, but it was desirable to have an inquiry. It happened a month ago, but as the Court had heavy commitments to complete, the inquiry could not be fixed at an earlier date.

Serious Skull Fracture.
Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Public Mortuary, deposed to the post-mortem examination which he performed on the body of Mrs. Scott. He described the injuries and stated that the base of the skull was completely fractured in two, the fracture extending from ear to ear.

The cause of death was multiple fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. The injuries were consistent with a severe impact on the left side of the head.

Replying to the coroner, Dr. Pringle said that it was impossible to estimate the amount of force implied in the fracture of a skull. It was the way the force was applied, rather than the amount of force implied. He was of the opinion that it could have been caused by the upset of a motor-cycle combination travelling at a reasonable speed.

Friend Gives Evidence.
Sergeant Robert Owen Hughes stated that Mrs. Hannah Scott came to live at No. 5 Morrison Gap Road on Christmas Day last year. He had known her as a friend ever since. He was not acquainted with Mr. Mitford, but met him one evening. Deceased was a hairdresser and manicurist by trade. He understood she was a widow and came from America. He saw her about 7 p.m. on the day of the accident. "Je was called at 12.15 a.m. and informed of the accident. He did not know what time she left the house. He identified the body in the mortuary in the presence of Mr. Mitford and Dr. Pringle.

Driven At Ordinary Speed.
Tam Shing, a licensed motor driver said that he was walking under the verandah near the Old Naval Canteen, when he saw a Harley Davidson motor-cycle combination coming towards him, driven by a European man, with a European lady seated in the sidecar. They were travelling at an ordinary speed but, in his opinion, it was a little fast as there was a corner. After the vehicle had driven for a short distance behind him, the witness heard a bang. He saw that the cycle had turned over.

The lady was under the cycle. With the assistance of sailor and rickshaw coolie, the witness righted the vehicle. The lady was put in a China Motor Bus Company lorry and conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Foreman: Did the motorcycle turn completely over?—Yes.
Mr. Remedios asked the witness if he noticed the tyres after the

accident, and he replied that the rear wheel of the cycle was punctured.

Talked With Driver.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, medical officer in charge of the G. C. H., stated that shortly after 11 p.m. on April 5, he was informed by telephone by the Sister-on-duty that a European lady had been brought to the hospital and life appeared to be extinct. He found she was dead and death had occurred within one hour.

Mr. Mitford was there also. He sat and talked with him for quite some time, while they awaited the arrival of the Police. Mr. Mitford was naturally "worked up." He spoke steadily and walked steadily, and in witness's opinion, was in no way under the influence of drink.

On the suggestion of Mr. Remedios, the coroner asked: Was he in such a condition that he was unfit to drive a mechanical vehicle?

—No.
Replying to Mr. Lee, Dr. Valentine said that Mr. Mitford arrived with the body and he (Dr. Valentine) came within five minutes of the Sister's telephone call.

Mr. Lee: I would like your Worship to ask the witness this question. From his experience as a medical man, can Dr. Valentine say whether a man no matter how much he is under the influence of liquor, can be sobered up after an accident or a shocking tragedy?

Mr. Remedios: Is my friend cross-examining the doctor? I have not that privilege and I don't see why he should.

"Erred Gravely."

Coroner: It has not been suggested by anything in the statements made that Mr. Mitford was under the influence of liquor. If the family is insinuating that he was, if they did not give that in their statements, then they have erred gravely.

Mr. Remedios: There is no evidence at all. The doctor has said that Mr. Mitford was in no way under the influence of drink. I am surprised that my friend should even ask that question. It is entirely unfair.

Coroner: If there is any suggestion that Mr. Mitford was under the influence of liquor the family should have stated so to the Police or to me.

Mr. Lee: I am merely putting a question which might elicit some facts.

Coroner: There is always the presumption in accident cases that there may be some suggestion of being under the influence of drink. I don't think it is for you to labour that point. If subsequently in the evidence a suggestion emerges that Mr. Mitford was under the influence of liquor, then I will recall Dr. Valentine and pursue this matter further.

Mr. Lee gave the Court his assurance that there was no insinuation that Mr. Mitford was under the influence of drink.

Mah Lu-chung, who drove deceased to the hospital, also gave evidence.

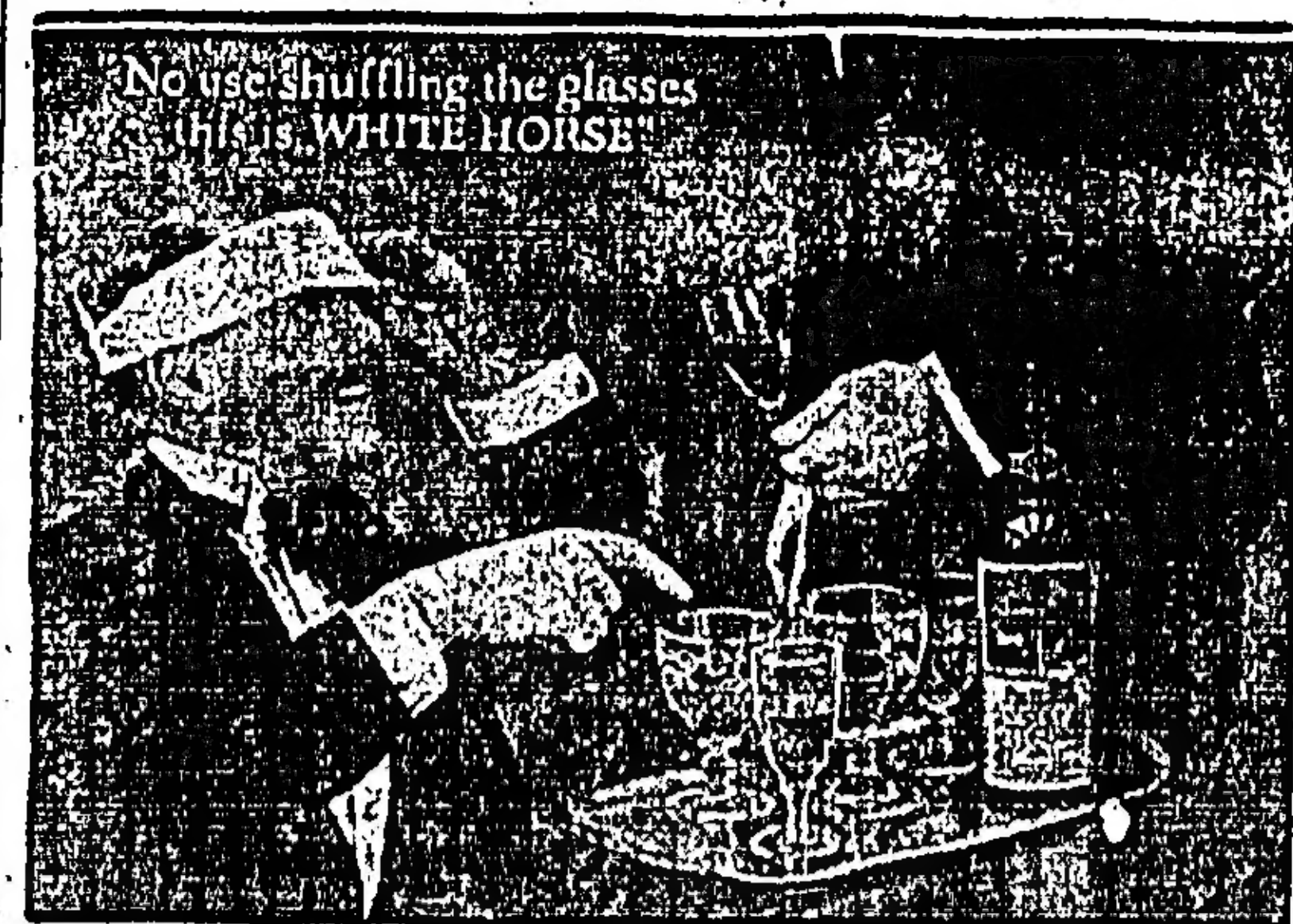
Overstepping Bounds.

Before adjourning the inquiry for the afternoon, Mr. Hamilton addressing Mr. Lee, said: If there is any evidence or allegations by the family that Mr. Mitford was under the influence of liquor you should tell the Police or come and see me. I cannot have a death inquiry used as a vehicle for making accusations against a man who is not in any way accused. I am perfectly capable of looking after the fact and the first thing I have to do is to find whether the man responsible was sober or not. It is rather unpleasant for Mr. Mitford. I shall investigate the question in any case, but I think it is carrying it a little too far as you did. It appears to me there was an implication.

Mr. Lee said that if it appeared there was any implication in his question, he was quite prepared to withdraw it.

Mr. Hamilton asked if there was any concrete evidence that Mr. Mitford was under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Lee said he had never suggested that he was. But he thought in an inquiry like the one being conducted the pros and cons of the matter should be gone into. The hearing was then adjourned to 2.15 p.m. on May 16.



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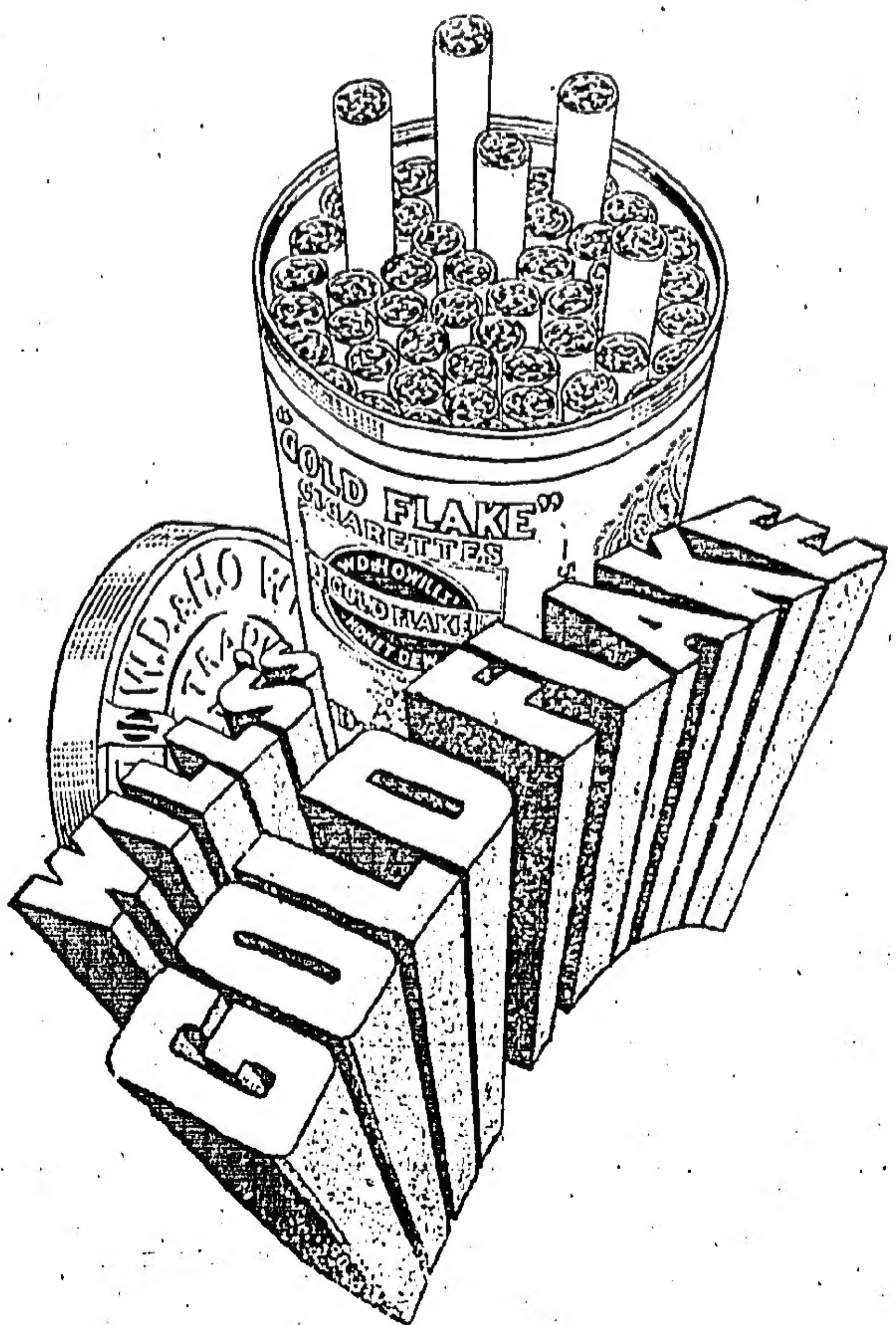
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The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:
Sunday, May 13. Sunday after Ascension.

8.16 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach of C.M.S. Canton.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List Of Services For To-morrow.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday After Ascension.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 373, "What shall I render to my God?" ("Morna").

Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 418, "I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus." ("Trust").

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2, 1-18.
Hymn No. 412, "O Jesus I have promised." ("Day of Rest").

Second Lesson: Acts 1, 1-11.
Prayer.

Hymn No. 207, "All hail the power of Jesus name." ("Dinam") Appendix 4).

Sermon.
Hymn No. 193, "With joy we meditate the grace." ("Oldham Street").

Blessing.
National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 357, "Day after day I sought the Lord." ("St. Ambrose").

Prayer.
Hymn No. 358, "Where shall my wondering soul begin." ("Old Twenty Third").

Lesson.
Hymn No. 185, "God is gone up high." ("Dudley").

Address.
Hymn No. 186, "Clap your hands, ye people all." ("Ephraim") 212).

Blessing.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

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Sunday, May 13.

Sunday School, 9.30 a.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m.

Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

Social Hour in the Church Hall.

Monday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall meeting of the Ladies' Working Party.

Tuesday, May 15, at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice.

Service Men's Bathing Party. Launch leaves Queen's Pier on Tuesday next, May 15, at 5 p.m. Returns Queen's Pier 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Air-men's Christian Association.

Thursday, May 17, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

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Dr. Richard Ponsonby-Fane, the well-known Shinto scholar, arrived from Japan on his way to England by the Hakozaki Maru yesterday. Dr. Ponsonby-Fane, who has just published a book on the Kame-miya Shrine, intends to return to Japan in November, and resume his lifelong study of Japanese art and institutions.

HINKS LOSES APPEAL

"CLEAR EVIDENCE OF MOTIVE"

SUICIDE THEORY RULED OUT

The Court of Criminal Appeal dismissed the appeal of Reginald Ivor Hinks, electrical engineer, late of Englishcombe-lane, Bath, against his conviction and sentence to death at the Old Bailey on a charge of murdering his octogenarian father-in-law, James Pullen.

The old man's head was found in the oven of a cooking stove, and the circumstances of his death were such that the police argued that he could not have committed suicide, as Hinks asserted.

The Court composed of the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Avory and Humphreys, was half an hour in considering its decision. Lord Hewart, in delivering judgment, said: "We think there was clear evidence of motive, and it is not denied that the summing-up on that question is above criticism."

"In our opinion there was clear evidence that Mr. Pullen was neither mentally nor physically able to commit suicide in the manner suggested by the defence."

"Secondly, there is clear evidence that the bruise, being in the position in which it was, could not have been caused by the mere pulling out of the head and its dropping a few inches upon the floor, and, thirdly, that the bruise, being of the nature which it was, was caused before the head was put into the oven."

JURY AND THE EVIDENCE.

"In the circumstances, this Court is of opinion that there was ample evidence on which the jury could come to the conclusion to which they came."

"We do not think there is any substance in the contention, so ably urged by Mr. O'Connor, that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. And, with reference to the criticism of some of that summing-up in which misdirection and omission was alleged, those matters were unimportant."

His Lordship then announced, amidst tense silence, that the appeal would be dismissed.

Hinks, standing erect and with a look of bewilderment on his face, accepted the decision without apparent emotion.

Mrs. Hinks, however, had been in tears throughout the whole of Lord Hewart's judgment. When she heard the final words, "The appeal will be dismissed," she fell forward in her seat and was supplied with restoratives. In a prostrate condition she was carried from the Court through the officials' exit.

JUDGE AND SUMMING-UP.

When the Court had opened in the morning, Mr. R. P. Croom-Johnson, K.C., continued his speech for the Crown. He was reminded by Mr. Justice Humphreys that he had not dealt with the main attack by Mr. O'Connor upon the summing-up of Mr. Justice Branson.

"The theory was advanced," said his Lordship, "that not only was the bruise consistent with the result of a fall from a short distance, but also was more consistent with a fall than a blow."

"A doctor was questioned for a long time about that, but I do not find any reference to that in the summing-up at all. It seems to have been ignored. Was it unimportant?"

Mr. Croom-Johnson said he was never instructed to suggest that the old man had been given a blow with an instrument. It was fair to say that no weapon was found, so that no suggestion could be advanced as to how a blow with such a thing was administered.

"The Judge, in summing-up, said the suggestion of the prosecution was that Hinks stunned the old man with a blow and then put his head into an oven. I certainly never opened that," he said, "and I am not conscious of having said it. I opened on the basis of either a fall or a blow, and questioned the witnesses accordingly."

Mr. Terence O'Connor, K.C. (for Hinks) protested. "The matter of a possible fall was never put forward by the prosecution," he said. "The only suggestion the prosecution made was that the bruise was the result of a blow."

Mr. Croom-Johnson—That was not according to my instructions, and I am certain that I never exceeded them. To be perfectly fair, I may say that the prosecution still do not know how the bruise was caused.

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Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
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Monday.		
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Tuesday.		
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiting		Tues., May 15, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Parcels,	May 14, 5 p.m.
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Letters,	May 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 15, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Achilles	Wed., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
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Amoy	Kumsang	Wed., May 16, 5 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hsiching	Fri., May 18, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., May 18, 3 p.m.
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JUDGE'S RULING ON COAL QUOTA

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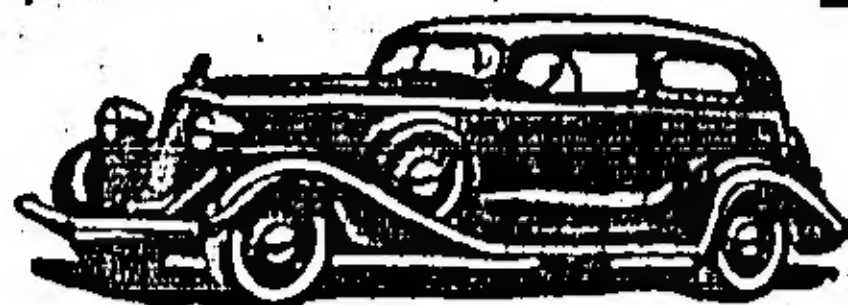
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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1934.

TRADE SCHOOLS

It has often been said, and with good reason, that the general standard of craftsmanship in Hongkong is of a low order. For the reason that any serious effort to remedy the deficiencies is to be welcomed, the report drawn up by the Principal of the Junior Technical School on the possibilities of establishing trade schools locally is of commanding interest. Mr. White, who has some qualifications in the matter of technical education, has supplemented his observation of local needs by investigating the working of trade schools in Malaya, and his report, laid before the Legislative Council on Thursday, is full of practical suggestions. For the moment, he confines himself to the engineering trades and proceeds on the common-sense basis that it is preferable to aim at the better education and training of sons of artisans rather than to attempt the creation of a new artisan class. What is envisaged is that there should be some really co-ordinated method of early training, closely linked with the activities of the Junior Technical School. One sphere which is touched, namely, the automobile repair trade, is cited as being well within the scope of a trade school, and a point of importance is that young men trained in this department would also be well equipped for practically all branches of light engineering. With one or two outstanding exceptions, the standard of work in local garages is, as Mr. White declares, bad, being marked by carelessness and indifferent workmanship. The same observation can, in fact, be applied to most of the craftsmanship of the Colony's workers. This is scarcely to be wondered at, seeing that the instruction given is usually of the trial and error order, usually by men who themselves have learned their trades by the same method. The result is seen in slovenly, ill-finished work. There is the further aspect which should not be lost sight of, that with such low standards prevailing, more men than are really necessary have to be employed on a given job, and this in turn has the effect of sending up costs. Only by basically changing the existing methods of training can needed reforms be put into effect. This can be done by laying down a definite system, in which the Junior Technical School and trade schools would have complementary roles to fill. Mr. White's report follows this line. It represents a valuable contribution to a vital problem and should be generally welcomed by employers.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAR DEBT PROBLEMS

The State Department's announcement that failure to meet war debt obligation on June 15 will constitute default even if a token payment is offered will bring the issue to a head more rapidly than anything could have done. No time is given to negotiate a fresh settlement, unless the Americans have plans for a substantial scaling-down in their minds that may be readily accepted by Britain and America's other debtors. Anything, therefore, that falls short of full payment of the amount due will, presumably, be classed as default. It is an absurd position to take up actually. It is just as thoughtless as the Johnson Act. Britain's brilliantly balanced budget has doubtless been the chief influence—the transfer problem being completely forgotten because of signs of internal prosperity. The suggestion that war debts should be paid for in tin sounds a great solution, at first sight. But the diversion of the receipts from this source to war debt payments would merely create a serious transfer problem when British traders looked round for the means to pay for imports of American goods into Great Britain.

SAAR REPORT

The Committee of the Council of the League of Nations which is now meeting to prepare a report on the plebiscite in the Saar District has a particularly delicate task to perform. That has already been shown by the demonstrations sponsored by Dr. Goebbels just over the border, in the hope, presumably, of influencing the drafting of the report. Over eighty thousand residents of the Saar crossed the frontier to indicate their intention of voting for return to Germany and to listen to Herr Goebbels declare that the Reich is now in a position to defy both France and the League.

THREE ALTERNATIVES

The Saar was, as everyone knows, placed under the government of the League of Nations for fifteen years after the conclusion of the Treaty of Versailles. At the end of that period, which expires next year, the population is to be called upon to vote on three alternatives: maintenance of the League of Nations regime, union with France or union with Germany. The Council of the League has the responsibility of fixing the conditions and methods of the vote "in such a way as to secure the freedom, secrecy and trustworthiness of the voting", and has, after the plebiscite, to decide on the sovereignty under which the territory is to be placed "taking into account the wishes of the inhabitants as expressed by the voting".

LITTLE DOUBT, BUT

The population is overwhelmingly German, and there has never been much doubt that the vote will go in Germany's favour. Herr Hitler has, indeed, demanded that the Saar should be returned immediately and unconditionally, without the formality of a plebiscite. On the other hand, the population being almost entirely industrial, it seems likely that many of the workers would be opposed, not to union with Germany as such, but to the present German regime. A certain opposition is thus likely to exist. The Nazis are alleged to have been exercising pressure or, at any rate, directing threats against the leaders of this opposition, so that it may not prove quite a simple task to ensure a truly free vote.

INNER GOVERNMENT?

In view of the obvious stance of this opposition, the League was not able, without proving false to its responsibilities, to accede to Germany's request and return the Saar immediately, especially in view of the report on local conditions issued at the beginning of the year by the Chairman of the League's Governing Commission in the Saar, which showed that persecution and boycott was rife and that something like a secret and illegal method of government, in conflict with the authorized government, had been established by the Nazis. The present Committee of the Council, which consists of Spanish, Italian and Argentinian members, has the duty of studying means of the orderly carrying out of the plebiscite: of studying special methods to protect the population from persecution and threats; and to examine the question of maintaining order during the plebiscite.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

May 4th.—This day up very hot, and I do on my heavier garments I do practice myself in the use of my new instrument for automatic writing, which I did formerly purchase for my wife, poor wretch, but she using it but a little, did bring with me on voyaging out to this Colony. But I fear that I do make a sorry business of it and I am minded that I should make more speed and fewer errors did I write with my own proper hand, albeit a thought less clearly. To my office, where I order my papers, and then to the Club for my morning draught. Later, in the evening I meet Mr. Franco and Mr. Cartons and over a glass of wine of Alicante we do come to the firm conclusion that the only things in a Club that do need opping are the billiard cues. And so to bed.

5th.—A pleasant day, and in the afternoon to the Valley, where the King's servants do play against the Clubbe Recreio, and they are too hard for them. Yet do the visitors win upon one rink, where Mr. X, the custom rotulorum, in not his usual self as skip. Wandered round the Valley and was much amazed to find no less than six rinks at the Craigengower Clubbe, where they do play two matches at once. But I do fear that I myself would find so many players at once upon the Green a distraction. Yet it is a marvel to see how many, both young and old, and of every shape, do take up the game with the greatest enthusiasm. Later, I walked upon the Race Course, but seeing a pretty Lady miss the ball three times, I do feel as if I had looked on that which I should not, and did go away hastily. Later I am asked to play for my Clubbe's second team on Saturday; it is a son-night, at which I am much flattered and do say that I will do so. But my heart doth misgive me somewhat, for Lord! I have not put down a wool these two years, and then only at Mr. Lord's upon a Wednesday. And I do not not I am not worth my place, but I must consider of it further. Back to the Clubbe where I do dine early and spend a long evening over a book, and so early to bed.

6th.—Lord's Day.—This day I do eat a most excellent kipper to break my fast, and I am in some measure apprehensive lest it prove somewhat stronger than I, but all was well. To the Barre before nunchon, where, with Mr. Povy, Creed, Mr. John, and one or two more, I do drink a glass to the honour of his Majesty, King George, who did this day gone twenty-four years, ascend the Throne. And we do all pray heartily for the well-being of his Empire, in spite of the scurvy fellows who would fain diminish it. I then did fare forth to the Navy Yard, being bidden to nunchon upon one of the King's small shippes. But Lord! when I get to the berth where she should lie, she is not there. And so, after some reflection, I do form the conclusion that she is eaten, and so back to the Clubbe. But it is my counsel to Admiral John S. that he do take a trip to Nanning and there await the fall of the river so that he may not return. For so alone do I think he will be safe from my just anger. Later I fell into talk with the captain of the new shippe Robin, and do tell him I do consider she should bear the Senior Officer's pennant, as her predecessor was the first gunboat upon the river, even so far back I learn as nineteen hundred and two, and all the riverine

Chinese do name a gunboat as a Lo Pin. But I am sorry the new bird hath had her wings clipped in the recent gale. Later in the barre I did once more realize how much I do miss General George, for I am in a great taking to know why the V.H.Q. do make bonfires of tarpaulins, and whether it be their method of fumigating the latest addition to their Stud; but I am not intimate enough with any officer of the King's Forces now to ask such a delicate question. But indeed the new animal is a fine acquisition and the master of the Hunt himself did come across especially to see to the housing of the beast; though to my mind, when I saw him, he did seem to be having somewhat of a difficulty therewith. Later played at Contrakt and did win, for a marvel.

7th.—This day, reading in a paper upon the Law, to my greatest possible surprise I do find the notice of a play by Mr. L. Lion called as I hear "Label". And Sir N. Playfair and Mistress F. Doble are of the cast. And I do doubt not it would be a good play for our local Thespians to produce, seeing that so many of the actors are learned in the law. And moreover there is but one Sett. But I must speak with Mr. John of this later. In the local news sheetes, I read a paragraph upon ecotogenesis, wherein from an American source I do learn that certain successful business women in America who have no leisure for husbands, they do say, have synthetic babies born to them. But when I do reflect upon the successful business woman as a type, I do realize that they would have little chance of issue by any other means.

8th.—Very busy at the office and after did dine in the Clubbe and at Contrakt with Mr. Prince, Mr. Penarth and Mr. Püll, who succeeds my old friend, Mr. Pitt. But the latter hath no fortune at all. A pleasant merry evening with two small slams bid and made. I do lose a little but reck not of it so pleasant the evening.

9th.—This day I do take my nunchon at the Clubbe where I find a most excellent meal of Mulligatawny, Cold Lobster and Lamb Chop, on which I did regale myself most heartily. Later to one of the King's small shippes where I drink a glass or two with Captain Ask and his officers, there being a festive gathering and many pretty Ladies present, and a most merry excellent party. Thereafter to drink a glass of Hollands with an old acquaintance upon another vessel, where I take my supper and fall into conversation of this and that in the Service. And indeed, so late do we talk that I fall of catching my lift and must needs walk up the stairs, which I find very little to my mind or my body either. Slept very sound.

10th.—This evening to the Valley where I do practice myself at the game of Bowles, and though I be pretty ill at the game, I am bidden to play upon Saturday. And I trust that good may come of it. Reading in the news sheetes this even, I find that Mr. D. Bradman is bowled for a duck by Mr. Davies of Cambridge, my old University. Which to my mind is a great feat, but what the Australian Board of Control will do about it I do know not. Practiced myself with my new writing machine, but I fear that I am sadly to seek in my manipulation, so I do take up my pen to write in my diary and my mail. And so to bed.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

"Shappy Days Are Here Again." Don't forget the Telegraph photo competition.

A million square miles of dust-storm has swept across America from the Middle West. But there is no truth in the rumour that Insull has escaped.

Pork pies were served at the opening of the Hongkong Stock Exchange. Boloney would not have been quite appropriate for men of brawn.

Speaking about photographic competitions, nudists should know something about exposures.

We have received a letter from a gentleman who wishes to write for the papers, but doesn't know what to write about. Right about turn!

With most Hongkong business men, Friday is mail day. The six others are probably female days.

We understand that one popular broker, as a result of eating too many pork pies, overstepped his margin and had to be carried.

Warning to Kowloon motorists:—Don't take your chow to the mated but toy with it when you're at home.

A resident on his way Home on leave writes to say that all deck games had to be suspended for a week, owing to stormy weather. Except pitch and toss, of course.

Japanese mill-girls start work very early in the morning, we read. So it's the land of the rising daughter, too.

Boy Scouts at Home recently fought a swarm of bees in a rick. Another battle of haytings!

According to an orator, we must get rid of Capitalism, Radicalism, Bolshevism, Communism, Anarchism and Socialism. Why not throw in rheumatism as well?

A writer says middle-aged women are not usually attracted by cheap jokes. You can't catch old birds with chaff.

Perhaps some of Hongkong's noises would be reduced if share reports and silver booms could be stopped.

"I like something that has plenty of funny lines," says a local cinema-goer. He should buy a zebra!

A fashion writer describes some of the latest evening frocks as "heavenly." Possibly because there isn't much material about them.

Dickens' works are to be translated into Turkish. Sketches by Bosphorus?

Says a contemporary:—"It was surprising to hear that Nero Swinburne had divorced her husband, Francis Lister, and then married the lady in the case, Margaret Graham." You're telling us!

One of the unfortunate things about the hot weather is that the bus revenue from hikers is inclined to fall off.

There is a great sense of camaraderie amongst airmen, says a writer. After all, it is a bit dangerous for them to fall out.

"Lots of tenors try to sing baritone," says a musical critic. So do lots of baritones.

And then there was the nudist who showed a marked partiality for undressed salad.



"She chews gum constantly, Mrs. Barton, and when I try to get it from her she bites my finger."

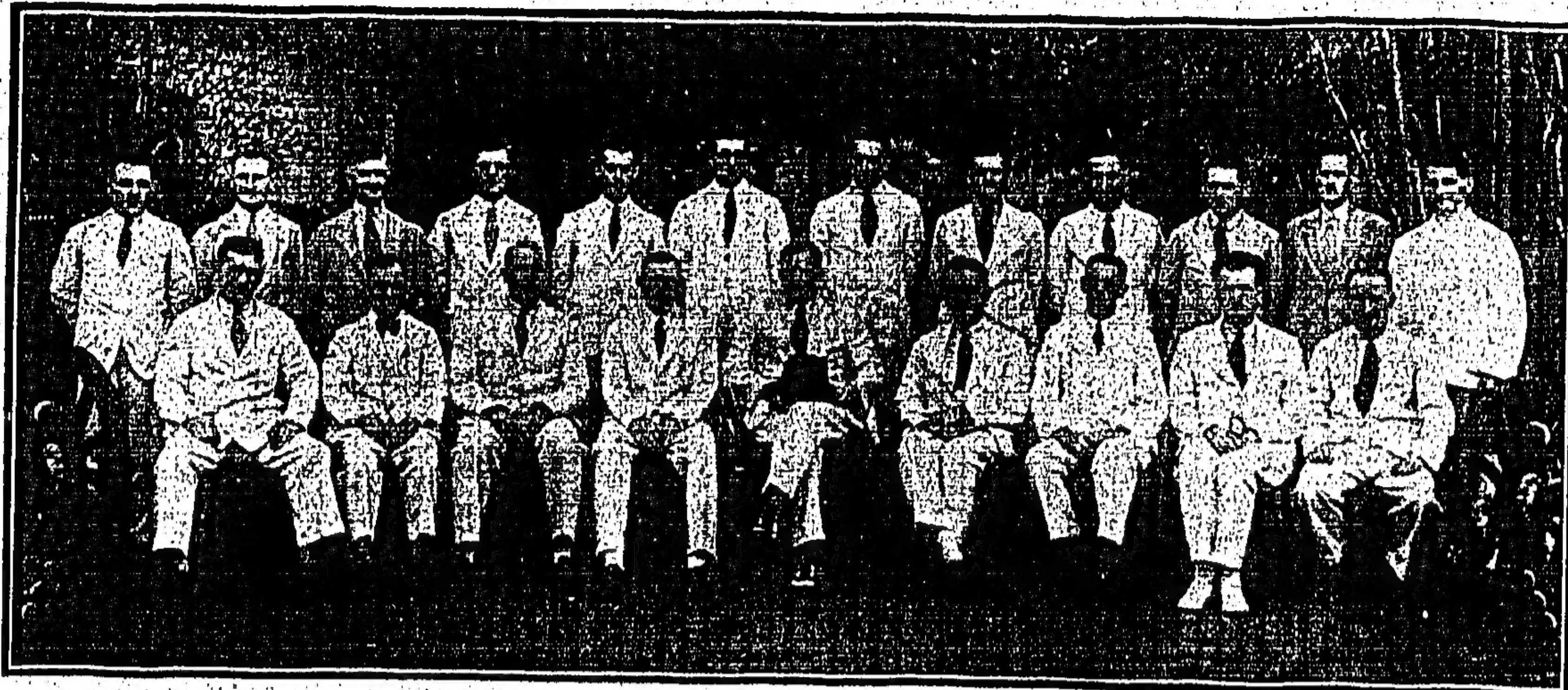
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The above photograph shows officers and staff of the Royal Navy Armament Depot, Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Hossein Khan Kev Ostaven, newly-appointed Persian Consul to Shanghai, is here seen with Persian naval officers at Karachi, where he was formerly Consul. By his appointment, Persia and China resume diplomatic relations after 150 years.



The Indian Recreation Club's team which won the Junior Cricket Championship. Left to right—Standing: A. K. Minn, A. P. Suffred, A. R. Mackay, P. Baker, M. Arculli, A. A. Rumbach, A. K. Kitchell, A. Rahmin, T. Hamet and umpire. Sitting: A. S. Suffred, A. R. Abbas, N. Nazarin (capt.), H. T. Barma and M. P. Madar. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The wedding took place recently of Mr. Chan Tan-fat and Miss Ng Sai-min, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Volleyball Team of the Hongkong Government Vernacular School is shown in the above group. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at the Cathedral on Wednesday of last week, of Mr. C. Shuttleworth and Miss E. M. Whittaker. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A recent photograph of the St. Andrew's Club hockey team, who are among the leaders in the Mamek Tournament this season. Standing (left to right): R. H. A. Woolley, E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.), F. V. Wong, C. E. Wong, E. C. Fincher, E. H. P. White (Vice-Capt.). Seated (left to right): A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, R. H. Wong, E. F. Fincher and A. B. Hamson. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Chinese Catholic community in Macao recently gave a reception in honour of Mgr. Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, and Bishop Nunes, when the above photo was taken. (Photo: Fo Man-lo).



Members of the Sergeants' Mess of the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers, recently photographed. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Those DYNAMIC NEW SPRING COATS

IMPORTANCE of suits, separate dresses and jacket ensembles notwithstanding, there's much to be said in favour of a spring coat. It's the perfect complement for silk dresses.

Outstanding among descriptive adjectives with which one may identify 1934's spring coats is the term "amusing." Not that these new numbers aren't suave, individual and all the other good fashion words. Just the same, one may safely say that they are good fun for their wearers. For instance, who can slip into a coat which has movement in every line without getting an uplifted-spirits reaction?

Nothing stands still this season—you look active even when you're relaxing behind some smart ten table in a candle-lighted restaurant. For that, we have to thank designers who feature the windblown silhouette and who truly believe that no costume should look like "still life."

Of course, if you are going to have a conservative coat and feel that perhaps you'll want to wear it two seasons, there are all sorts of handsome tailored models. Some are perfectly plain, double-breasted and have wide révers and notched lapels. There's something classic about a fine tailored spring coat.

Interesting details such as smart wooden buttons add notes of fantasy. Many coats are trimmed with leather buttons and buckles.



GROUPED ABOVE are three of the most attractive new spring coats. At the left is a tailored coat of brown and tan herringbone trimmed with four brown leather buttons. In the centre is a navy blue coat, set off by inverted pleats in the bodice, wooden buttons and a Johnny collar. The coat at the right is trimmed with gulyak and flaring slightly below the knees.

There's a vivid suggestion of alert life and movement in the models from which you'll make your selection

by Julia

Hampton Coats designed by Helen Cookman.

VERY SMART is the ensemble at the left, with its tailored jacket of broken herringbone in wine-red and very pale blue. The skirt is pale blue homespun and the blouse is dark red cotton.

HERE'S a neat spring costume—a suit of pale gold with a knee-length swagger coat, straight skirt and short-sleeved jersey blouse of turquoise. The coat can be worn with separate dresses.

AMERICA'S PREPAREDNESS FOR THE "NEXT WAR"

SKELETONISED SYSTEM READY FOR EMERGENCIES

New York, Apr. 6. Seventeen years ago to-day, when this country entered the World War, our Allies took one look at reports of our undersized and ill-equipped offensive forces and disconsolately agreed that about all they could expect from America was money, food and raw materials for war manufactures.

But if another such emergency should arise to-day the situation would be much more encouraging. In spite of the fact that we now have a slightly smaller navy and regular army than on April 6, 1917. The important difference is that, on paper, the United States is infinitely better prepared for war. If 3,000,000 men now were to spring to arms overnight, authorities would know exactly what to do with them, where and how to train them, and could assign them at once to companies, battalions, regiments which already exist in skeleton form. There was no such organization scheme prior to the National Defence Act of 1920 and the Four-Army Plan of 1923.

MORE MEN.

More than 180,000 officers and men of the National Guard, well trained, uniformed and fairly well equipped, would be immediately available for action. In 1917 most of the National Guard was not subject to the call of the President, and its organizations were broken up by the drafting of its individuals.

A mobilization would bring some 80,000 reserve officers from civil life to take up military duties which they have trained and studied to perform. There was no Organized Reserve in 1917, and no plan, as at present, for training civilians for reserve commissions.

In 1917 we had neither combat airplanes nor pilots. To-day we are third in the world in number of war planes. However, according to Major C. J. H. MacKenzie-Kennedy, British pioneer in aviation development, we are sixth in number of factories making fighting planes and motors. And the machines we have, he calculates, are so low and inefficient that American air forces theoretically could be defeated even by the tiny Belgian armada, or by 30 per cent of the British, 40 per cent of the French or 50 per cent of the Italian. Of course there are many American experts who disagree.

There are other unfavourable aspects of the comparative picture. At the time of our declaration of war the total strength of our army was 190,000—less by 60,000 than the peace time armies of Italy or Japan, and about one-fourth the size of the British, French or German armies before they began fighting. To-day the United States has a maximum military strength of 430,000, more than half reserves. France and Italy each have fifteen times that number, counting trained reserves, and Japan five times as many. Even Germany, with a treaty army of 100,000 has an additional trained reserve of 1,000,000.

Our 430,000 still may seem like a lot of soldiers, but the figure is less impressive when whittled down to available uniformed troops. Our regular army numbers 117,000 officers and 117,000 men, but many are stationed in the territories. In the continental United States, aside from soldiers assigned to schools, CCC camps and the like, there are only 2,500 officers and 46,000 men scattered about the country in nine skeleton infantry and three skeleton cavalry divisions. "Skeleton" is the right word, too; General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, has declared that in many cases there is but one officer on duty with an entire battalion.

As for ordnance and other material, General MacArthur has said: That most of the army's present motor equipment was built during the World War and is obsolete as well as largely worn out. That except for about half a dozen machines, every tank in the army is of World War manufacture, inadequate in number, obsolete in design, and useless for modern warfare. That the United States has spent about \$2,000,000 since 1920 for experimental and development work in mechanization, while within four years England appropriated \$20,000,000 for army mechanization projects.

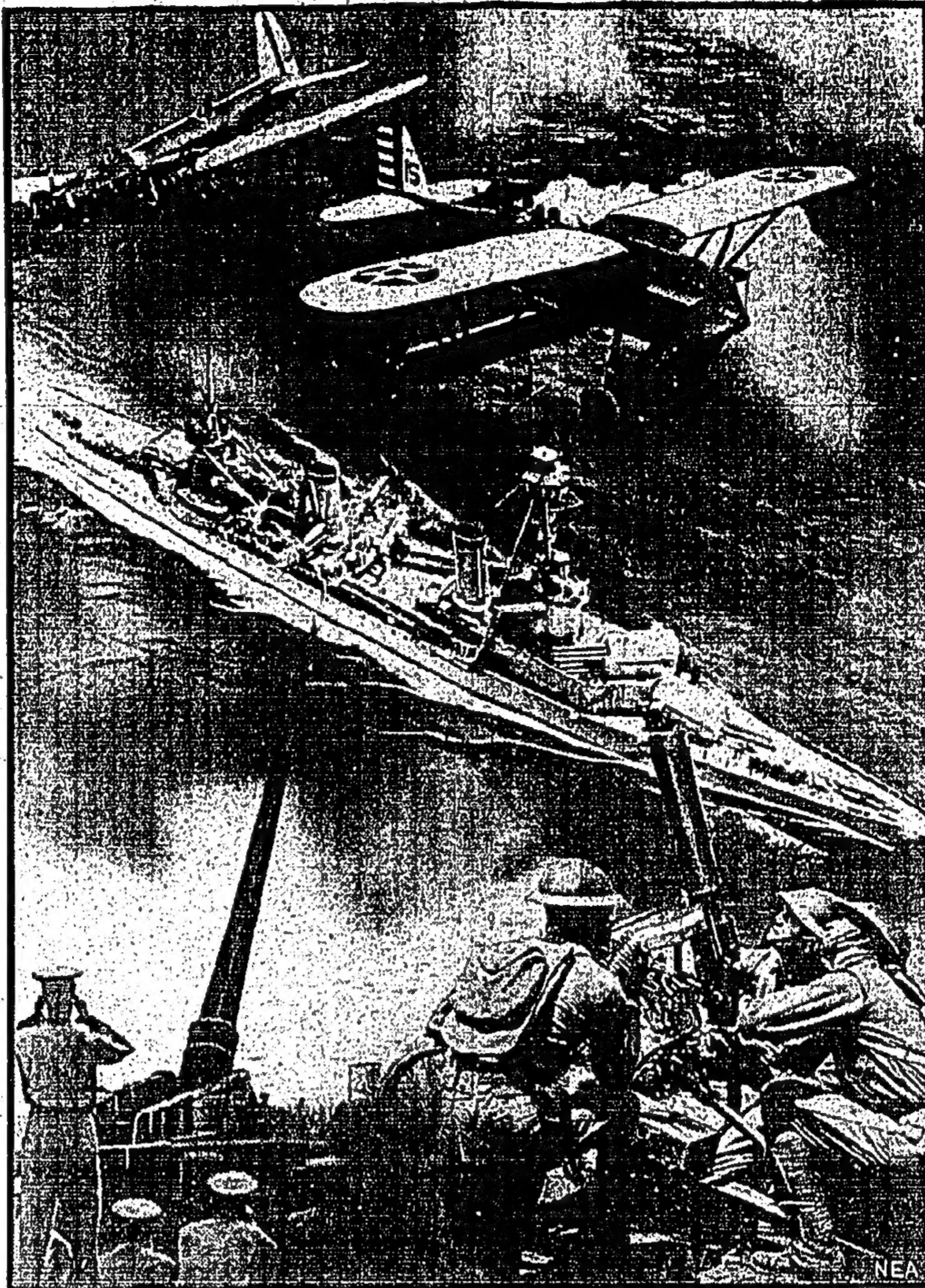
RIFLES IMPORTED.

On April 6, 1917, the United States had about 600,000 Springfield rifles, model of 1903, for its fighters. Government arsenals could produce only 700 a day, and actually had no specifications and blueprints which could be turned over to private manufacturers. So we had to depend on Enfield rifles

which were being made for the British. We also had to depend on the Allies for machine guns—the

Chhut-chaut automatic rifles of the French, the Lewis gun and the Browning machine gun, both the latter inventions of Americans. We

had no 37 mm. guns, infantry howitzers or trench mortars worth mentioning. For field artillery we had a few 5-inch pieces of German



AMERICA OF 1934 PARADES HER MIGHT.

manufacture! These proved unsatisfactory anyway, so we bought the famous French 75's. We had absolutely no medium or heavy mobile artillery, no practical instruments for indirect fire. We had some motor transport facilities, thanks to General Pershing's truck supply trains used while chasing Villa in Mexico. But we had no air service, chemical warfare or tank corps.

THE PICTURE TO-DAY.

Naturally the picture is quite different now. Technicians have developed armour-plating bullets, better machine guns, semi-automatic shoulder arms which probably will replace the old-style rifles, fast airplanes, speedy tanks, and spotting and range-finding instruments and anti-aircraft artillery which conceivably may erase the threat of any serious offensive from the air. It is possible only to speculate on the new horrors our chemists have brewed against any future enemy.

America's preparedness lies largely in its establishment of a huge skeletonized organization into which readily may be fitted millions of new men, and in its far-flung plan for the mobilization of industry. Some 1,700 leading manufacturing concerns have been surveyed to determine which war materials they best could make. Cash register factories can, and in an emergency must, turn out shell fuses; artificial silk plants, explosive; steel mills, guns; auto plants, tanks and trucks, and so on. Minute specifications have been worked out for each product, and even the necessary machine tools have been provided. Another war would find American industry ready and able to melt its ploughshares into swords.

only ring us up at the office to remind us of things best forgotten. This would make her much less ideal in no time.

Q.: And suppose in a restaurant you were to say to her, "Will you have a cocktail?" and she were to reply, "No, thank you, I'll just have a sip of yours."

What then? Then she would be little less than a thorn in the flesh and quite unfit to inhabit an ideal home.

Q.: And where would you imagine the ideal wife might be found? A.: Alas, I cannot suggest one place.

The Ideal Wife

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT.

One of the first thoughts that must occur to a man who purchases at the Ideal Home Exhibition is: "Where can I find an ideal wife to put in it?"

Needless to say, this is a disturbing question for a new householder to ask himself.

Personally, I think that a small Ideal Wife Section run in conjunction with the main Exhibition would prove a great boon. Here a man would be able to see all the best types of English womanhood actually living in the ideal homes, operating the electric sweepers and washing-up machines, arranging the furniture, and showing in a thousand little ways just what the touch of a woman's hand can do.

"Yes, that is all very well in its way," I can hear you say. "Still, before going any further, hadn't you better tell us just what you mean by 'the ideal wife'?"

Well, I will do my best in the following frank questions and answers.

Question: What colour should the ideal wife be—blonde, brunette or platinum?

Answer: She should be blonde in the morning, brunette in the afternoon and platinum in the evening.

Q.: Should she be tall and stately like Greta Garbo and Kay Francis or petite and chic like Sylvia Sydney and Janet Gaynor?

A.: Sometimes she should be tall and stately like Greta Garbo and Kay Francis and at other times she should be petite and chic like Sylvia Sydney and Janet Gaynor. When sitting in baby care, though, or on the back carriers of motor-cycles she should be extremely tiny and very agile like Mickey Mouse.

Q.: Should the ideal wife spend any part of her time in the ideal kitchen?

A.: That depends.

Q.: What do you mean by "that depends"?

A.: Well, I mean she should be able to cook sole à la blanc and chocolate soufflé in the ideal oven, but such crude foods as rice pudding, hashed mutton and asago should be beyond her powers.

Q.: Should the ideal wife use the telephone?

A.: Certainly not.

Q.: What reason have you for saying that?

A.: A very good reason. If she used the telephone she would

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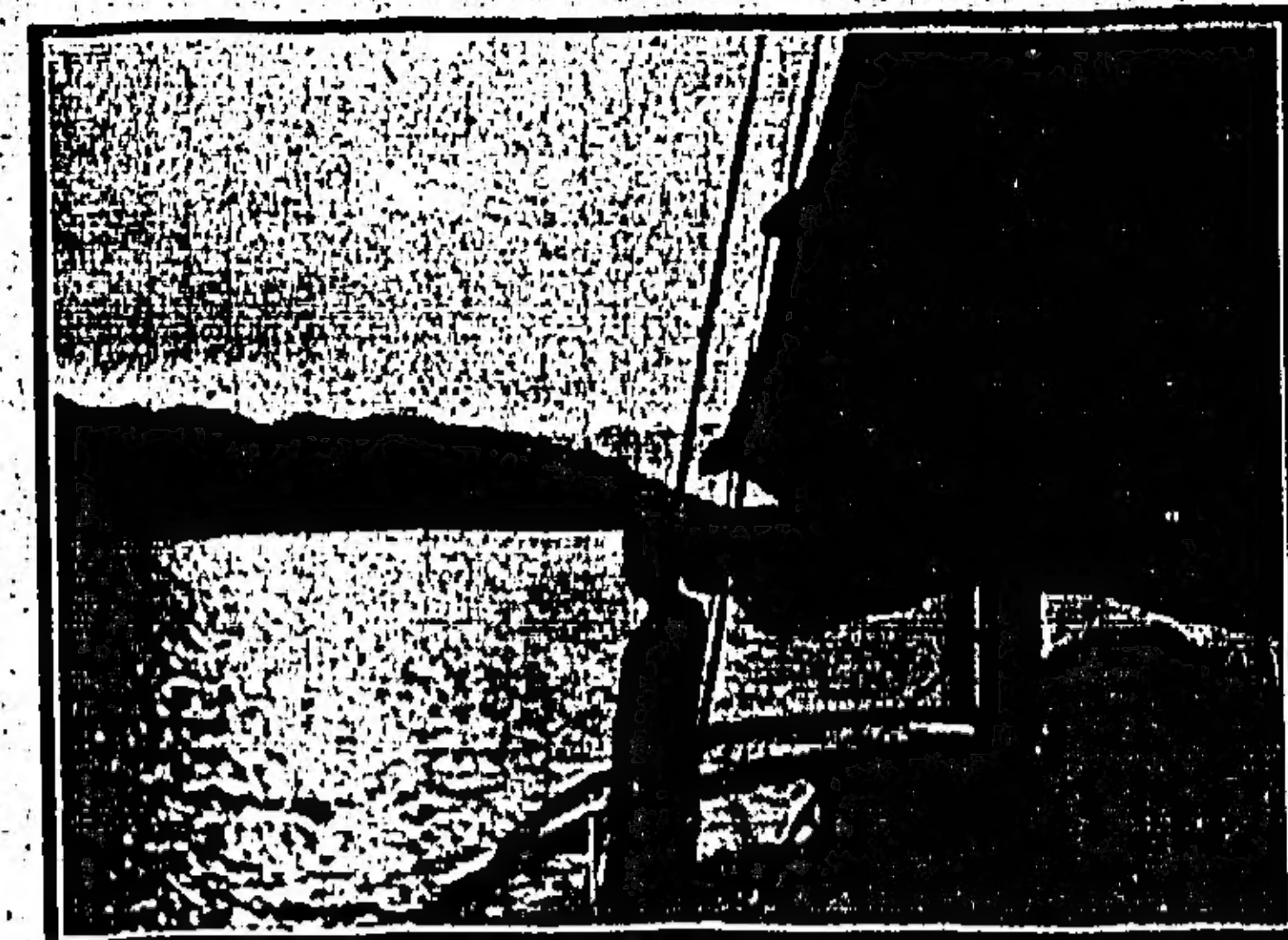
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The cast in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," as given by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society. Left to right—Fergus Johnston, Adrian Hope, Dorothy Johnston, Elizabeth Hack, Robert Longworth, Yvonne Phillips, Gordon Eales, Gertrude Phillips, Roland Farmer, and John Wright.



Captain J. Hatfield gives a party to girl Guides on board the Blue Funnel liner s.s. Aeneas. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Sir Thomas Southern shaking hands with members of the team in the match in which the H.K.F.A. eleven defeated the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation for the Governor's Cup. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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"HERE, GIMME A PENCIL, AND I'LL SHOW YOU-- THERE! THAT'S IT-- WHITE WITH BROWN SPOTS!"



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"I'VE SEEN IT. IT'S YELLOW WITH SMOOTH HAIR-- MY UNCLE HAD ONE JUST LIKE IT ONCE."



"AND IT WAS THAT LENGTH-- NOT COUNTING THE TAIL-- WHICH WAS LONG AND BUSHY."



"AND SKINNY CHIPS IN TO TESTIFY THAT IT HAD NO HAIR ON IT'S TAIL."



"TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I THOUGHT IT WAS A BULLDOG-- WITH IT'S BIG JAWS AND SHORT, BENT LEGS."



"ONLY IT HAD A SHORT TAIL AND A POINTED NOSE."



"--AND LENA FEELS IN HER BONES THAT IT'S A LION-- ONE GULP AND THE SAUCE PAN OF STEW WAS GONE!"

"SO NOW YOU KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT THE HOUND AS WE DO-- WHICH IS THAT IT COMES TO THE BACK DOOR AND EATS."

THE HILL OF THE KING OF SUNGS

QUEER DOCUMENT
"FOUND"

"OLD HONGKONG" HISTORY?

Sir.—In the researches of your morning contemporary into the ancient history of this Colony, no mention has to date been made of any early Western influence before the British Occupation. Yet, there would appear to have been such; indeed, there was, in all probability, an occupation several centuries before the nineteenth century.

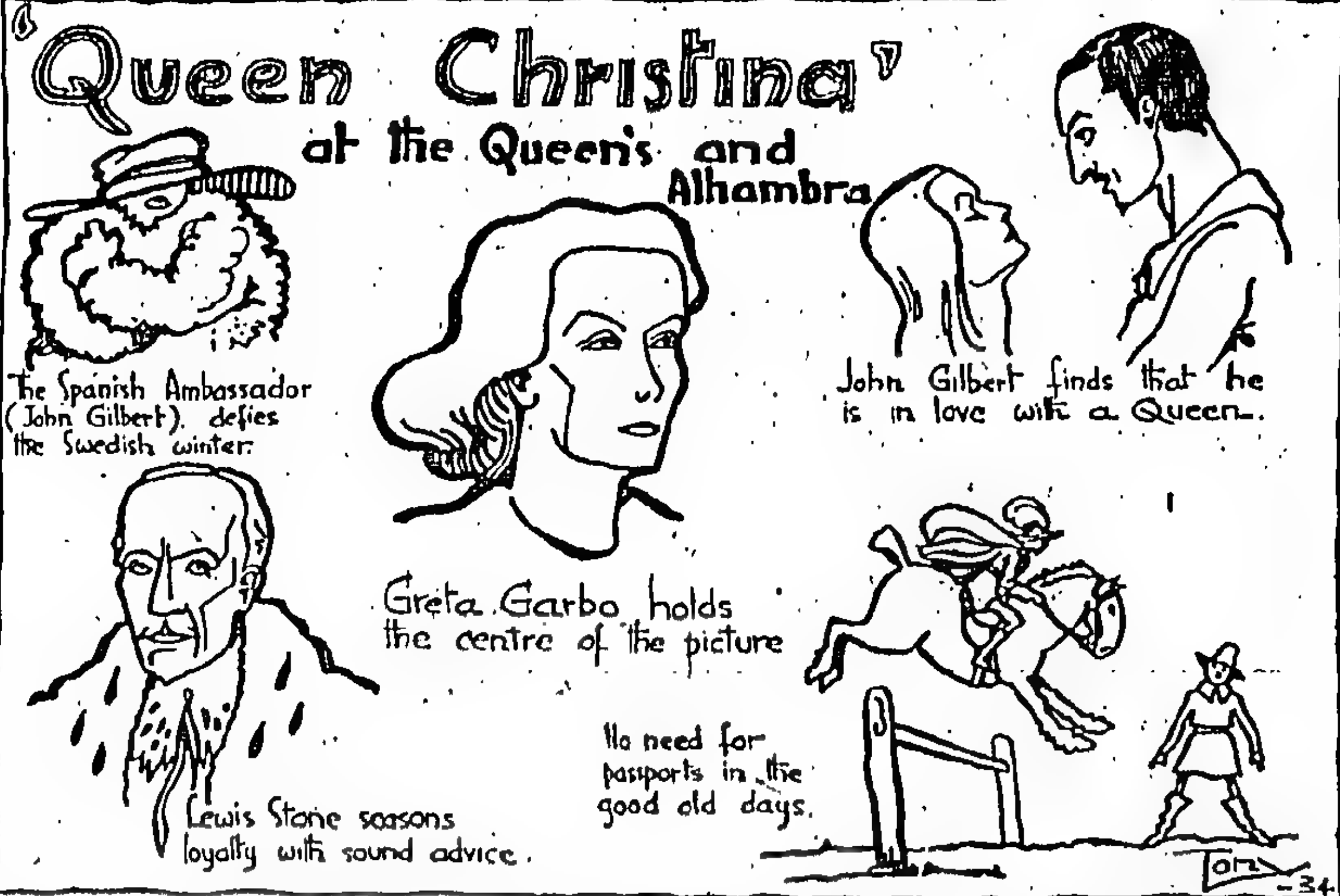
I am basing my hypothesis on the contents of a scroll of a material similar to papyrus, recently discovered near the Hill of the King of the Sung, which, as you are aware, has existed since the time that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary. The roll is in a very dilapidated condition, and has been written in dog Latin, which makes it difficult to decipher, and indeed some words have had to be left in the original, the context makes their meaning fairly plain.

The roll appears to be a transcript of a report to the Emperor Listerinus on the condition of a Roman Settlement, described as *Fluvii Odoriferi* from the pen, or rather stylus of, apparently, the *Proprietor*, an *Equus* named *Cortex*. I append a free translation of such portions as I have been able to decipher.—Yours etc.,
"ANTIQUUS."

(Translation)
The *Typani* inhabiting the insular territory have been pacified completely. In accordance with our usual custom, this has largely been accomplished by the settlement among them of a colony of *Ministri*. It has also been politic to ensure their loyalty by the distribution of honoraria, chiefly by nominating the petty chiefs as *Aediles*. Those called *Monticola* are especially bound to the Roman rule by this means. Unfortunately, the *Barbarians* of the mainland are by no means so amenable to our civilising influence, particularly the savages of the *Regio* or district of *Novem Dracones*. They are given to disgusting practices, worshipping their gods with a ceremony known as *Globeramina*, wherein a small white idol is propitiated by presenting it with large black *Pilae* to the accompaniment of many strange invocations and numerous libations.

It is apprehended that these *Saturnalia* may be cloaks for conspiracies against the *Pax Romana*. Should a Roman venture into this district alone, he is usually sacrificed. True it is that this rude and uncultured tribe, spurning our wisely devised precepts for their own protection, laugh at our *Lupinus*, *Lupinus* and *Regnator*, and jestingly defy them. They openly refer to *Lupinus* as *"Lupus, Ingens et Sceleratus"* and they are greatly addicted to the practice of training dogs for war, each barbarian keeping one or more of them. This is a great menace to the State, and all my endeavours and those of my *Lictors* are directed to their destruction. . . . They band together and condemn our determining the bounds of their tribal divisions, for the better collection of the taxes by the Collector, *Edwinus*. . . . they laugh at the records kept by *Faber Candidus*, our *Custos Rotulorum*, and revile the faithful *Saltuosus*, keeper of the *Clouca Maxima*. . . . To intimidate this turbulent people, the *Lictors* have bulled many strong forts, manned by *Apparitores*, who oppress the savages and seize their dogs. . . . I, too, have caused a strong castle to be erected in the country, beyond their territory, so that the barbarians may be overawed when I go thither and on my return. . . . this castle is very strategically situated, at a place known as *Collis Pulveris Orizae*, where I, and my principal officers indulge in martial exercises, practicing with steel weapons of divers shapes and uses, peculiar to this part, and we are become very proficient therein. . . . to further impress the natives with the grandeur of Rome, I take certain of the *Typani* to observe our prowess, and in particular one *Equus*, named *Gormon*. . . . I have caused the *Secretarius*, *Cunctulus*, to write many learned treatises on our customs, in the simple language of their country. (There is an indecipherable section) . . . their merchandise is great, and affords scope for many *Instiores*; who have a strange habit of selling that which they have not, and receiving naught for their purchases (the text here becomes quite illegible).

We are asked to correct the report that there will be no dinner dance at the *Repulse* Bay Hotel to-night. Such a function will be held, and there will also be a tea dance to-morrow afternoon.



CITY CAR PARKING

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reserved exclusively for owner-driven cars.

POLICE POWERS.

Further regulations with regard to car parks are as follows:

The use of the car parks by any person and for any purpose shall be under the control of the Inspector General of Police.

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing regulation, it shall be lawful for the Inspector General of Police to do all or any of the following acts and things:

to maintain order, and the orderly arrangement of motor vehicles, in car parks;

to direct the position and manner of parking of motor vehicles;

to direct any alteration of the position of a parked motor vehicle, and make or cause to be made such alteration;

to restrict or prevent the cleansing, repairing, keeping in good order or otherwise servicing of any motor vehicle within the car parks, or any of them;

PEDESTRIANS TOO.

to prevent pedestrians and any other persons who are not in or upon any car park as drivers or passengers of or in a motor vehicle which is or may lawfully be parked there from entering or remaining within the car park;

to grant and renew permits to any particular persons or the employees of any person, society or association, to be within the car parks, or any of them, for the purpose of cleansing, repairing, keeping in good order and otherwise servicing the parked motor vehicles;

to attach to any permit referred to in this regulation such conditions as he may deem expedient; and

PERMIT RULES.

to carry out and effect the control of car parks or any of them by any officers or members of the Police Force, or by any automobile association and the employees of such an association, but so that permits referred to in this regulation shall only be granted or renewed by officers of the Police

WALKER CUP GOLF CONTEST

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Goodman and Little became dormey seven and won on the twelfth. Both pairs took 49 for the twelve in the afternoon.

DUNLAP'S FLUKE.

Dunlap holed with his niblick from thirty yards at the third hole against McLean and McRuvie, but even this fluke did not upset the British pair, who returned a score of 73 for the morning round against 74, and went into lunch two up. In the afternoon, they played with the same consistency, and after becoming dormey three, won the next hole to make it 4 and 2. Their score for sixteen holes was 68. Quimet and Dunlap had some good holes and some very bad ones. Their final score for 16 holes was 72.

AMERICANS TOO GOOD.

After leading Bentley and Eldridge by two holes in the morning (with a card of 78 against 79) Moreland and Westland found themselves temporarily up against it in the afternoon. The Englishmen halved the match at the third hole in the afternoon, but then lost five of the next six holes and were finished. The game ended on the thirteenth. The Americans played par golf in the afternoon with an aggregate of 62 for 13 holes. The Englishmen took four more strokes.

Marston and Egan had a score of 144 for 34 holes against Scott and McKinlay who took 150 over the same distance, but escaped with a defeat by three and two.

Eight singles matches are to be played to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Force having the rank of Divisional Superintendent, or a superior rank, and that the term or period of grant or renewal shall not exceed one year.

Every person shall duly comply with the directions and orders given to him by the Inspector General of Police, or by the police, or by the authorised employees of any association referred to in the foregoing regulation, pursuant to this group of regulations.

CORRESPONDENCE

Treatment of Sick Children

To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Sir.—I heartily applaud the appeal made in your leading article of the 9th inst. with regard to the Society for the Protection of Children which is worthy of generous support.

I should, however, like to ask if there is any provision being made for the sick children of the Chinese community in the new Government Civil Hospital, now in process of construction. I do not mean a bed or two in the medical and surgical wards, but I suggest that at least two wards in the medical side and four wards in the surgical side be provided for sick children only. The treatment of children's diseases is a branch by itself, and if such wards were given over for sick children, there would be a tremendous practical experience for the medical students of the Hongkong University.

In every big city at home, in the British Isles, there are Sick Children's Hospitals, and only those who have worked in them know what good is being done. If the new Government Civil Hospital in Hongkong were to make provision for such cases, costs could be endowed in memory of people, just as they are at home.

There must be scores of children in Hongkong whose lives are in danger of being lost through the absence of a Sick Children's Hospital, and indirectly a block of wards in the new G.C.H. set aside for this purpose, would be helping the splendid work of the S.P.O. There must be dozens of cases of children seriously ill from malnutrition and starvation, and a fortnight in a cot in the new G.C.H. would do much to save many lives, for in such a place they would be sure of regular diet, comfort, fresh air and the care of the medical and nursing staffs.

Thanking you for the valuable space in your paper, and enclosing my card.

MEDICO.

"This Dog Business"

Sir.—The *S. C. M. Post* to-day reports that, in a test case, the Kowloon Magistrate has decided the vexed question of the interpretation of para. 23 of Notification 8/4 of 1927 in the senses understood by Messrs. Wolfe and Loseby. The next move is up to Mr. King! One should, however, always give credit where such is due, and in this case, at any rate, the police did summons the defendant before the correct Court—in the other summonses, the defendants were cited to appear in the Court for the New Territories, which was not competent to try the cases *vide* the bound "Regulations of Hongkong" page 839.

An interesting point which possibly one of your legal readers would solve is this:—Are the police entitled, once a summons is issued, and a certain amount of mental anguish so caused to the recipient thereof, to withdraw it, if they decide they have a bad case? If this is so, then surely, since the Scales of Justice are supposed to be strictly balanced (with a leaning, if anything, towards the defendant) in similar circumstances, if the defendant thinks he has a bad case, why should he also not be allowed to withdraw from the case? Surely, what is sauce for the Police goose, is also sauce for the Defendant gander? CITIZEN.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr. C.G.S. Mackie to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, in place of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE WAY TO WICKEDNESS IS ALWAYS THROUGH WICKEDNESS.—*Seneca*.

It is notified that the name of the Aberdeen Kai Fong Motor-Bus and Transport Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first dividend of 15 per cent. has been declared in the case of

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Barrow to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. J. D. Lloyd.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. C. Knight to be a Member of the Committee to administer the Merchant Marine Assistance Fund at Hongkong, vice the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in place of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

Amongst new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel is Mr. W. G. Simmons, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta, Ontario, who arrived in the Colony by the Empress of Russia. Mr. Simmons is accompanied by his wife and they are in a purely personal visit to the Orient, being on their way to London, via Buez. They are planning to spend some time in Cairo, Egypt.

Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. advertise that their kiosk at Repulse Bay will be open for the season as from to-day.

Two cases each of small-pox and meningitis and one case of typhoid (imported) were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

Miss Helena Yu, who will speak on "A Chinese Girl's Impression of Europe," will be the speaker at next Tuesday's Rotary tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Government is inviting tenders for the demolition of existing buildings of the Upper Levels Police Station and the formation of site for new buildings.

According to the annual report of the Registrar, 283 marriages were celebrated in the Colony last year, of which 116 were Chinese. In 1932 the total was 205 (Chinese 122). There were nineteen marriages by special licence, 202 by Registrar's certificate (90 at the Registry) and two marriages of dying persons in hospitals.

Mr. B. W. Tape, for many years identified with life insurance in Hongkong, has decided to relinquish his office duties as the Sun Life Company's Resident Secretary. After returning from Europe, he will continue to be associated with the Company's organisation in Hongkong. Effective on Mr. Tape's departure on leave, Mr. James Roseburg Paton, in recent years the Company's Resident Secretary in Manila, is taking over the Management of the Company's Organisation in South China.

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

HAWAIIAN SELECTIONS FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
1-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-7.40 p.m.
A Vocal Medley of Welsh Memories (arr. Evans).
Sung by The Maestros.

7.40-8 p.m.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lum and Ho Yuk Ming.

Programme.

1. Hula with me?
2. My Hawaiian Maid.
3. Kamehameha Waltz.
4. May day is Lei Day in Hawaii.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Band Selections.
Maurice Chevalier Songs—Melley (arr. Phillips).
Van Phillips Concert Band.
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Somers).
Debroy Somers Band.

Dixieland—Selection.
Debroy Somers Band.
8.30-9 p.m. Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Norton).
The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by R. Green.
Vocal Gems—The Student Prince (S. Romberg).
Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Gondoliers (Sullivan).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

9-11.30 p.m.
A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10-11 a.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.
Order of Service.

1. Holy Mass:
(a) Kyrie (Dobell).
(b) Sermon on "Mother's Day" by Rev. Father MacDonald S.J.
(c) Offertory: "Ave Maria" (Franco).
(d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Dobell).

2. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
(a) O Salutaris.
(b) Tantum Ergo.
(c) Jubilate.
11-12.15 p.m.
A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Sweet Madness.
Fox Trot—Mo For You Forever.
Fox Trot—Who Walks in When I Walk Out.

Waltz—Unless.
Fox Trot—I Had To Change the Words.
Fox Trot—I Bring You Sweet Music.
Waltz—Regency Rakes.
Waltz—I'll Follow my Secret Heart.
Fox Trot—Moonlight Madness.
Waltz—Good Night.

7.30-8.45 p.m.
Nell Gwyn Dances (Edward German).
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

1. Country Dance.
2. Pastoral Dance.
3. Merry-makers Dance.
7.45-8 p.m. A Cello Recital by Gaspar Casado.

Programme.
1.—Melodie (Tschalkowsky—Op. 42, No. 3).
2.—Humoreske (Dvorak—Op. 101, No. 7).
3.—Menuet (Paderowski—Op. 14 No. 1).
4.—Spanish Dance (Casado).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Operas.
Overture—Don Giovanni (Mozart).
State Opera Orchestra, Berlin, conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

The Ride to the Valkyries—"The Valkyries" (Wagner).
Sir Henry Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3
"Tannhauser" (Wagner).
Procession of the Guests to Wartburg ("Tannhauser"—Wagner).
State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

"The Mastersingers of Nuremberg"—Dance of the Apprentices (Wagner).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

"Carmen"—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
"Carmen Suite"—Gypsy Dance (Bizet).

Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Die Fledermaus—"The Bat"—You and You—Waltz (J. Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.

8.45-9 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Traumerel (For String Only) (Schumann—Sear).
Gavotte, From "Mignon" (Thomas).
La Cinqtaine (Marie).
Andante in G (Battiste).

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WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD HEAT? SAY THE BADMINTON PLAYERS

ENTHUSIASM FOR GAME WAXES IN SUMMER WEATHER

ENTERTAINING EXHIBITION BY THE JOCKEY CLUB AND K.C.C.

(By "Veritas").

"We don't mind the heat. We like the exercise." This is the cheerful manner in which numbers of local badminton players are regarding the summer weather which is now upon us, so that it looks as though several clubs will be carrying on the game through what normally should be regarded as the close season.

ALL of which is most heartening, for it must inevitably ensure the gradual expansion of the game in the Colony, and guarantee an enthusiastic start to the season proper next autumn.

AND in proof of the very keen interest which is now being shown in the game, let me quote examples. On Tuesday last the Jockey Club and K.C.C. engaged in a match which provided excellent badminton, while the week previous, St. Andrew's and K.C.C. second teams also did battle under none too comfortable atmospheric conditions.

FOR the really keen player, of course, a temperature of 80 and a plus humidity means nothing, so long as play is confined to doubles, and there is a cold shower and a comfortable change to be obtained afterwards. Certainly of what I have seen of the badminton just recently, the conditions, which tempt one to give the game the miss in bulk, have had no really detrimental effects on the standard of play.

AT the Jockey Club on Tuesday, for instance, both teams showed decided improvement on their initial meeting. Some of the K.C.C. players found the daylight

a little disconcerting (the match was started at 5.30, and the first round played without the aid of artificial lighting), but the general appointments of the courts met with full approval. I would particularly commend to the notice and consideration of other clubs, the type of lighting which adorns the Jockey Club courts. The glare of the lights is sent upwards as a result of shading, with the result that there are neither shadows over the court, nor naked lights to blind one's sight of the shuttle.

SO close was the match, that the result might easily have gone in favour of the visitors. In fact had Gray and Broadbridge pulled off the one game they were expected to, the result would have been reversed. But the Jockey Club deserved their win.

ONCE again Sousa and Choy played brilliantly. Sousa's overhead, which from middle court, is a certain ace every time, was responsible for vital points, but I was also very impressed with Choy, who seems noticeably to have developed his game in the course of a fortnight. When I saw him before he appeared essentially to be a baseline player, but on Tuesday he took the net with great confidence and made many skilful shots.

COLLINS and Guest, the K.C.C. leading pair had a fascinating match with these two. I believe Collins has yet to taste the fruits of victory when opposed to Sousa. In this case it was touch and go. The Jockey Club pair were slightly the better in combination, and had superior finishing shots. Guest, I thought, played his best



Francis Oulmet, partnered by Dunlap, figured among the losers when playing against McClean and McRuvie in the Walker Cup contest.

games to date that evening. Collins's guile was fully exploited and played a notable part in two wins.

IF Kew could develop a really hard overhead, he and Ernest Fincher would quickly become one of the most formidable pairs in the Colony. But Kew is inclined to hit up at the "bird" when it is overhead, and only when right up at the net does he succeed in getting on top of the feathers.

FINCHER has a very fine "kill" when he is "seeing" the shuttle. It is clean and well placed. He was in fine fettle on Tuesday and covered the court in amazing fashion.

THERE is a suggestion in the air, (made as a matter of fact, at the close of Tuesday's match) for the K.C.C. and Recreation second teams to get together in the near future. I also believe the Jockey Club could turn out a mixed team and I would like to see them in opposition to the K.C.C. Recreation and St. Andrew's outfits. Possibly something will come of the suggestion.

MRS. Kayll, who has already established herself a warm favourite for the ladies' singles tennis title of the Colony this year, is, I understand, a keen badminton player and has had a vast amount of experience of the game in England. She has, I am told, moved in important badminton circles at home. Let us hope that we shall see her own local courts in the very near future.

MRS. F. T. Lo, I believe, is another excellent exponent, and while in Tientsin stood in a class of her own.

A. L. Sullivan, a former Shanghai champion, who by reason of the absence of the game here up to recently, had to drop it, is said to be interesting himself in it again, and has been practising at the Jockey Club. I am convinced there is a growing wealth of talent in the Colony, talent which should not be allowed to run to seed through lack of facilities, and there seems to be no reason why next winter should not see the game exploited by these leading players, and put on a firm footing in the Colony.

TENNIS RANKINGS

Swedish National Lists Announced

The Swedish national tennis ranking lists have been announced as follows:—

MEN.

1. C. Oestberg (owe 30.1).
2. H. Rasmberg.
3. A. Thoren (owe 30).
4. S. Malmstrom (owe 15.5).
5. J. Gurell.
6. S. Soderstrom (owe 15.3).
7. S. Karlberg.
8. K. Schroder.
9. E. Thoren (owe 15.1).
10. E. Eriksson (owe 4/0).

LADIES.

1. Mrs. E. Aquilon.
2. Miss G. Roberg.
3. Mrs. E. Cederholm.
4. Miss T. Thomasson.
5. Miss B. Bellander.
6. Miss M. Isneus.

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY PEEBLES: 11 FOR 160

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.
Gloucester (351 & 119) beat Middlesex (213 & 197) by 60 runs.
Warwickshire (215) beat Surrey (213 & 226-6) on first innings.
Sussex (220 and 168-2) beat Essex (197 & 289) on first innings.
OTHER MATCHES.
Oxford (256 & 112-6) drew with Yorkshire (351 & 161-2 declared).
Australians (481-5 dec.) beat Cambridge (158 & 160) by innings and 163 runs.

GIANTS BLANKED OUT AGAIN

CARDINALS DO THE TRICK

DODGERS IN BIG HITTING MOOD

London, May 11. St. Louis Cardinals again nosed out New York Giants in a National League baseball game to-day, but the feature of the programme was the performance of Brooklyn Dodgers, who, in registering 13 runs against Chicago Cubs, hit no less than seven of them in the eighth inning.

Another defeat for the Senators, and a close call for the Yankees against Chicago White Sox were prominent results in the American League.

Scores as compiled by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	17	0
Cincinnati	5	11	2
(Hafey homered)			
Philadelphia	4	11	2
Pittsburgh	6	11	0
(Gassuhf homered. There were ten innings)			
New York	2	9	1
St. Louis	3	9	1
(There were ten innings)			
Brooklyn	13	20	0
(Leslie homered)			
Chicago	1	9	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	10	14	0
(Cochrane and Gehring homered)			
Philadelphia	5	9	2
(Jimmy Fox and Higgins homered)			
Cleveland	6	10	3
Boston	5	11	3
(There were eleven innings)			
St. Louis	4	13	0
Washington	3	8	3
(Cronin and Phillips homered. There were ten innings)			
Chicago	6	10	1
New York	7	11	1
(Chapman homered. There were 14 innings)			

South African Tennis Championships

N. G. FARQUHARSON'S FIRST WIN

N. G. Farquharson won the South African singles championship for the first time in his career at Ellis Park, Johannesburg, on Monday when he beat R. Malcolm in the final by 4-6 6-2 6-3 14-12.

Last year's champion was C. J. J. Robbins who overcame V. G. Kirby in the last round.

Mrs. C. J. Robbins retained the women's singles championship, beating Mrs. F. H. Lowe in the final by 6-0 6-3, this being the same result as last year when Mrs. Lowe, however, won a set from Mrs. Robbins. Farquharson was also finalist in two doubles events, winning the mixed doubles championship with Miss A. de Smidt.

Men's Singles.—N. G. Farquharson bt R. Malcolm 4-6 6-2 6-3 14-12.
Women's Singles.—Mrs. C. J. Robbins bt Mrs. F. H. Lowe 6-0 6-3.

Men's Doubles.—J. Condon and R. Malcolm bt N. G. Farquharson and H. Silson 4-6 9-7 8-6.
Women's Doubles.—Miss Do Smidt and Miss Kilson bt Mrs. F. H. Lowe and Miss Rood 9-7 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—N. G. Farquharson and Miss Do Smidt bt J. Condon and Mrs. F. H. Lowe 6-1 2-6 6-1.

BUT MIDDLESEX LOSE

O'CONNER SAVES ESSEX

OXFORD HAVE AN ESCAPE

London, May 11. First class cricket in England during the past three days was rather featureless. The Cambridge v. Australian match had to end tamely, although the Cantabs made some sort of effort to retrieve a hopeless position, and by adding 92 for the last four wickets, were able to exceed their initial total. Cox carried his bat for an excellent 51.

Gloucester succeeded in obtaining an outright win at the expense of Middlesex in the face of some very fine bowling by Peebles. So far as Middlesex were concerned Peebles bore the whole brunt of the work. In Gloucester's first innings he took 5 for 107, and in their second sent back

TO-DAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

The following programme of county and first-class cricket matches starts to-day.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.
Surrey v Gloucester at Oval
Sussex v Derby at Hove
Kent v Glamorgan at Gravesend
Hampshire v Essex at Portsmouth
Northants v Worcester at Northampton
Notts v Warwick at Nottingham
Leicester v Lancs at Leicester

OTHER MATCHES.
M.C.C. v Australians at Lord's

five players for 53 runs. But Goddard was also in excellent form with the ball, and with 8 for 132, was chiefly responsible for the losers' first dismissal for 213.

Gloucester in the first visit to the wicket compiled 351, to which Middlesex replied with 213. Hammond and Co. were kept

BEST PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.	
F. H. Chalk (Oxford v Yorkshire)	135
O'Conner (Essex)	112
Sussex (York)	100
Cox (Cambridge) v Australians	51
BOWLING.	
L.A.R. Peebles (Middlesex) v Gloucester	6 for 107
Goddard (Gloucester) v Middlesex	8 for 132
Palme (Warwick) v Surrey	5 for 72
Fleetwood (Sussex) v Australians	3 for 31

very subdued in their second venture and were sent back for 110, but Middlesex failed to make hay whilst the sun shone, and were dismissed for 197 to lose by 60 runs.

WARWICK JUST DO IT.
Warwick's match with Surrey was chiefly a fierce struggle to gain first innings mastery, and Warwick won by the narrow margin of two runs.

Surrey batted first and compiled 213, Paine bowling effectively to capture 5 for 72.

Warwick, with their backs to the wall, succeeded, in amassing 215, whereafter the game dragged to an inconclusive end, Surrey scoring 222 for 6 in their second innings.

O'CONNER'S INNINGS.
But for a bright innings by O'Conner when Essex batted a second time, they would have been beaten outright by Sussex. As it was the South-Coasters had to be satisfied with first innings points. Essex put together 197 at their initial bid, and Sussex came back with 220. O'Conner, batting extremely well, contributed 112 to the second total of 289, and although Sussex managed to collar the Essex bowling, time would not permit them to win. At the close they had scored 168 for 2, being still 98 runs behind.

OXFORD DRAW.
There was somewhat brighter batting at Oxford, where the University forced Yorkshire to a draw. To the champion county's 351 (Leyland 100), Oxford replied with 256, F. H. Chalk batting brilliantly for 135.

Again Yorkshire hit merrily, and declared at 161, for two wickets, but Oxford, although hard pressed, held out, the close finding them 112 for 6 in their second knock.

Next Week's Programme For K.C.C. Tournament

THIRTEEN MATCHES ARRANGED OVER FOUR DAYS

Owing to league home matches, the K.C.C. tennis tournament programme has had to be somewhat cut next week, but some what being arranged for Thursday and Friday Tuesday and Wednesday, however, have been devoted the usual number of games, and the full programme follows.

TUESDAY

J. Crawford v A. H. Dinnen (J. C.), W. Gittins v Geo. Lee (J. C.), C. Wigg v M. Drysdale (J. C.), A. Phillips v A. Perry (H. B.), W. Peidle v F.S.W. Smith (H.B.).

WEDNESDAY

E. F. Fincher v S. A. Gray (H. A.), E. C. Fincher v F. Broadbridge (H. A.), P. O. Dunne v W. C. Hung (S. C.), J. A. Miller v H. J. Best (H. B.), Mrs. Miller v Miss M. Griffiths (L. C.).

THURSDAY

Mrs. W. H. Wilson v Mrs. D. Orr (L. H.).

FRIDAY.

P. O. Dunne and F.S.W. Smith v C. J. Tacchi and W. W. Hirst (H. D.), W. Mulcahy and D. Orr v F. Broadbridge and N. Mackay (H. D.).

KOWLOON TENNIS

Six Matches Decided Yesterday
Yesterday's results in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament are as follows:
Men's Handicap Singles "B", A. E. Perry beat D. Orr, 6-2, 6-4; R. J.

H.K.C.C. TOURNEY

Rodger Brothers Win Handicap Doubles

The Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament drew nearer its close yesterday, when two further finals were decided, leaving only two outstanding.

George and Jack Rodger, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club players, did well to annex the men's handicap doubles event, defeating Capt. Cannon and Rpv. Lewis Bryan in three sets, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

D. M. MacDougall realised the promise he gave in the early stages of the tournament by winning the handicap singles "A", beating Dr. R. S. Trill in the final 6-0, 6-2.

The Club Championship final has still to be played, but A. L. Sullivan, who is one of the finalists is sick at the moment, and the match has been postponed until next week. He will meet L. Goldman in the final, and both are past winners of the championship.

At the conclusion of yesterday's games, Mr. T. E. Pearce handed the winners and runners-up their trophies.

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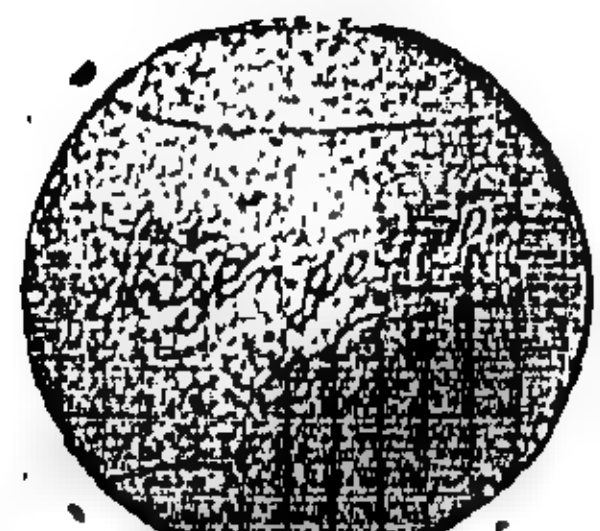
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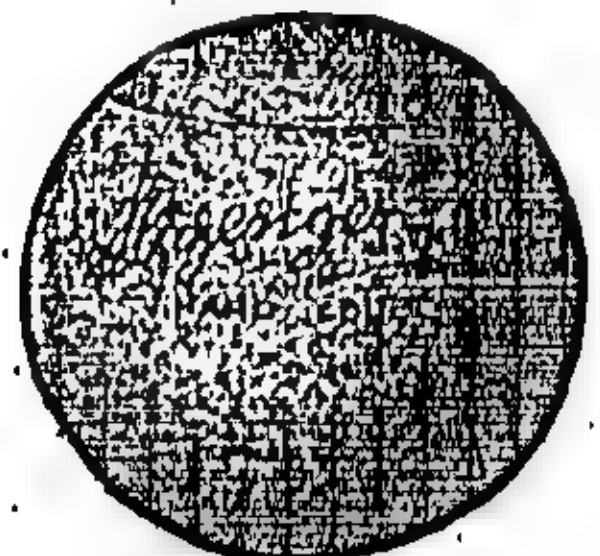
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TO-DAY'S AMERICAN RACE CLASSIC HOPES

THE PREAKNESS STAKES

IMPOSING ENTRY FOR
G\$25,000 PRIZE

Leading Challengers
To Favourite

Baltimore, Md., May 12.
One of the largest fields in the
history of the Preakness Stakes is
expected to go to the post at the
Pimlico Race Track to-day to con-
test the US\$25,000 "added" prize
over the mile and three-sixteenths
course.

Virtually all of the candi-
dates have been tried in either the
Kentucky Derby, which was run
last week, or other less prominent
stakes.

The Preakness, for entire colts
and fillies, drew a nomination list
of 68, of which number the large
field will parade to the post for the
41st running of America's second-
ary three-year-old classic. The
event was inaugurated in 1873
and was run annually until 1899.
The next renewal was in 1909 and
it has taken place each year since.

SMALLER PRIZE.

In keeping with the trend of the
times, the Maryland Jockey Club,
operator of the Pimlico track, is
keeping the "added" prize at
US\$25,000. Prior to last year the
prize was US\$50,000, but less pro-
sperous times caused a slash. In
addition to the purse, the winner is
given possession of the famous
Woodlawn Vase.

Mrs. Silas B. Mason's Head Play,
which was second in the Kentucky
Derby last year, won the 1933
Preakness. The entry list which
closed early in March shows that
49 different interests have one or
more nominations for this year's
renewal of the rich stakes.

Heading the list in nominations



Jack Hobbs, famous England and Surrey batsman, visited the Foundling site at Bloomsbury, London, to play cricket with the boys of neighbouring schools. Here he is seen chatting with some of the boys and discussing points of a cricket bat.

The Latest Derby Call-Over

COLOMBO FIRM
FAVOURITE

London, May 11.
The latest call-over for the
Derby finds Colombo firmly
established favourite, with odds of
18 to 8 offered and 7 to 4 taken.
The complete call-over, made to-
night was as follows:

Colombo 13 to 8 (o) 7 to 4 (t)
Unadwar 100 to 8 (t and o)
Easton 100 to 8 (t and o)
Windsor Lad 100 to 7 (t and o)
Lozinger 100 to 6 (t and o)
Blazony 25 to 1 (o)
Alshah 33 to 1 (t and o)
Medieval Knight 50 to 1 (t and o)

HOME RACING

Probable Starters In
Jubilee Stakes

London, May 11.
The probabilities for the Jubilee
Stakes are announced as follows:
Statesman (C. Smirke.)
Spartan Tiger (Coralack.)
Disarmament (Dullock.)
The Blue Boy (Dick.)
Attwood (Jones.)
Thrapston (Weston.)
Montrose (Gordon Richards.)
Solfakara (Perryman.)
The Abbot (Fred Fox.)
Leighon (Harry Wragg.)
Diamante (Dines.)
Coton Easter (Nicoll.)
Townier (Lane.)
Snooker (Wreckaby.)
Generous Gift (Evans).—*Reuter.*

was the Brookmende Stable, with
five, followed by the Bellaire Stud,
with four, and Colonel E. R. Brad-
ley, the Greentree Stable and
Messrs. S. W. Lubrot and H. C.
Phipps, with three each.
Accompanying the nominations
of Mrs. John H. Whitney's Sing-
ing Wood was The Immortal II, an
imported colt said to have been
the champion two-year-old in Ire-
land last year. It is doubtful whe-
ther this youngster will go to the
post to-day, as trainer Jim Healey
has centred his attention on
Singing Wood, one of the early
choices for the Preakness and the
leading money winner in his three-
year-old campaign.

THE FAVOURITE.

Colonel Bradley, whose Burgoe
King won the Preakness in 1932,
after having won the Kentucky
Derby a week earlier, has the fleet
filly Bazaar among his entries.
Bazaar won the Albany Handicap,
the Hopeful Stakes, and the Spald-
ing Lowe Jenkins Handicap to
finish third on the money-win-
ning list for the season.
Among the other favourite
nominees are: Sir Thomas, a
non-winner in his two-year-old
campaign; Black Buddy, winner of
the Juvenile Stakes and the
National Stallion Stakes; Riskulus,
runner-up to his illustrious
stablemate, Gallant Sir, in the
Agua Caliente Handicap in March;
Sergeant Byrne, a three-time
stake winner last year and con-
queror of the Australian sprint
star, Winooka, in the international
speed test sweepstakes, and Die-
covery, second in last week's
Kentucky Derby, owned by Mr.
Alfred G. Vanderbilt.—*United
Press.*

TENTH OLYMPIAD

FAR EASTERN GAMES
TO START TO-DAY

THE PROGRAMME

During next week, Manila will pre-
sent an animated scene, particularly
at the Rizal Memorial Stadium, where
the Tenth Olympic Games are to con-
mence to-day and continue for eight
days.

Athletes from five different coun-
tries in the Far East are already as-
sembled in the Philippines capital and
at five o'clock to-day the Opening
Ceremony will be held. The compet-
ing nations are Japan (winners of the
last meet), China, Philippines, French
Indo-China and Dutch East Indies.

The programme for the meet is as
follows:

TO-DAY.

8.00 p.m. Opening Ceremony.
8.00 p.m. Baseball—Philippines v. China.
8.00 p.m. Tennis.
8.00 p.m. Volleyball—Philippines v. Japan.
8.00 p.m. Soccer Football—China v. Philip-
pines.
8.00 p.m. Basketball—China v. Japan.

TO-MORROW.

8.00 p.m. Baseball—China v. Japan.
8.00 p.m. Tennis.
8.00 p.m. Volleyball—China v. Japan.
8.00 p.m. Soccer Football—Philippines v.
China.
8.00 p.m. Soccer Football—Japan v. Java.
8.00 p.m. Basketball—Philippines v. Japan.

MONDAY, MAY 14.

8.00 p.m. Tennis.
8.00 p.m. Dynamic Demonstration.
8.00 p.m. Volleyball—Philippines v. China.
8.00 p.m. Soccer Football—China v. Java.
8.00 p.m. Shooting.
8.00 p.m. Pistol and Rifle Shooting.

TUESDAY, MAY 15.

8.00 p.m. Baseball—Japan v. Philippines.
8.00 p.m. Volleyball—Japan v. Philippines.
8.00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball—China v. Philip-
pines.
8.00 p.m. Soccer Football—Japan v. Philip-
pines.
8.00 p.m. Basketball—China v. Philippines.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

8.00 p.m. Track and Field.
8.00 p.m. Baseball—China v. Philippines.
8.00 p.m. Volleyball—China v. Japan.
8.00 p.m. Swimming.
8.00 p.m. Basketball—China v. Japan.

THURSDAY, MAY 17.

8.00 p.m. Track and Field.
8.00 p.m. Tennis.
8.00 p.m. Volleyball—Philippines v. China.
8.00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball—Philippines v.
China.
8.00 p.m. Shooting.
8.00 p.m. Pistol and Rifle Shooting.

FRIDAY, MAY 18.

8.00 p.m. Baseball—Japan v. China.
8.00 p.m. All-Around Championship.
8.00 p.m. Tennis.
8.00 p.m. Soccer Football—Philippines v.
Japan.
8.00 p.m. Swimming.

SATURDAY, MAY 19.

8.00 p.m. Baseball—Japan v. Philippines.
8.00 p.m. All-Around Championship.
8.00 p.m. Tennis.
8.00 p.m. Weight Lifting.
8.00 p.m. Soccer Football—China v. Japan.
8.00 p.m. Swimming.
8.00 p.m. Basketball—China v. Philippines.

Walk beat Henderson Brookes and
Bhonsley for the doubles title.

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PRINCESS ANGELINE DIES
THIS MORNING.

Princess Angeline, an Aus-
tralian pony owned by Mrs. L.
Dunbar, died this morning at
the Jockey Club stables from
heart complaint.

The pony, which raced at
the annual meeting, was well
known on the local course.
She was an Australian griffin
of 14.3 hands and 185 pounds
in weight. Her death is a
real loss to the local turf.

Princess Angeline was
placed second at the Adelaide
Stakes during the fourth day
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also ran second to Mufly
Ray in the Perth Plate at the
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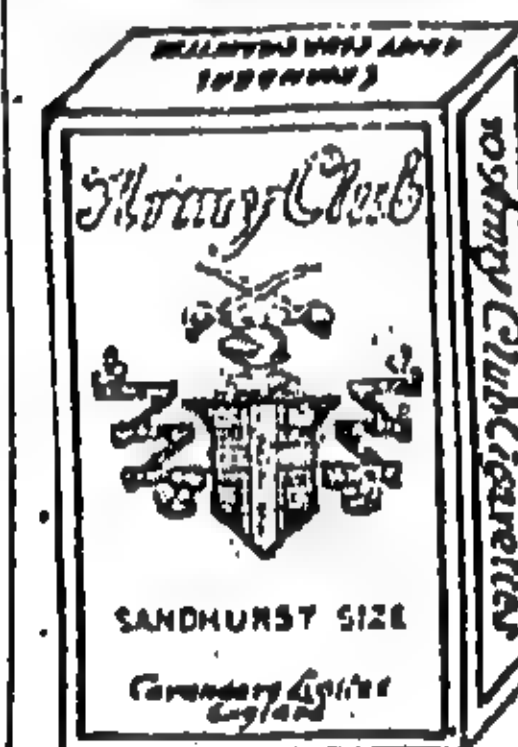
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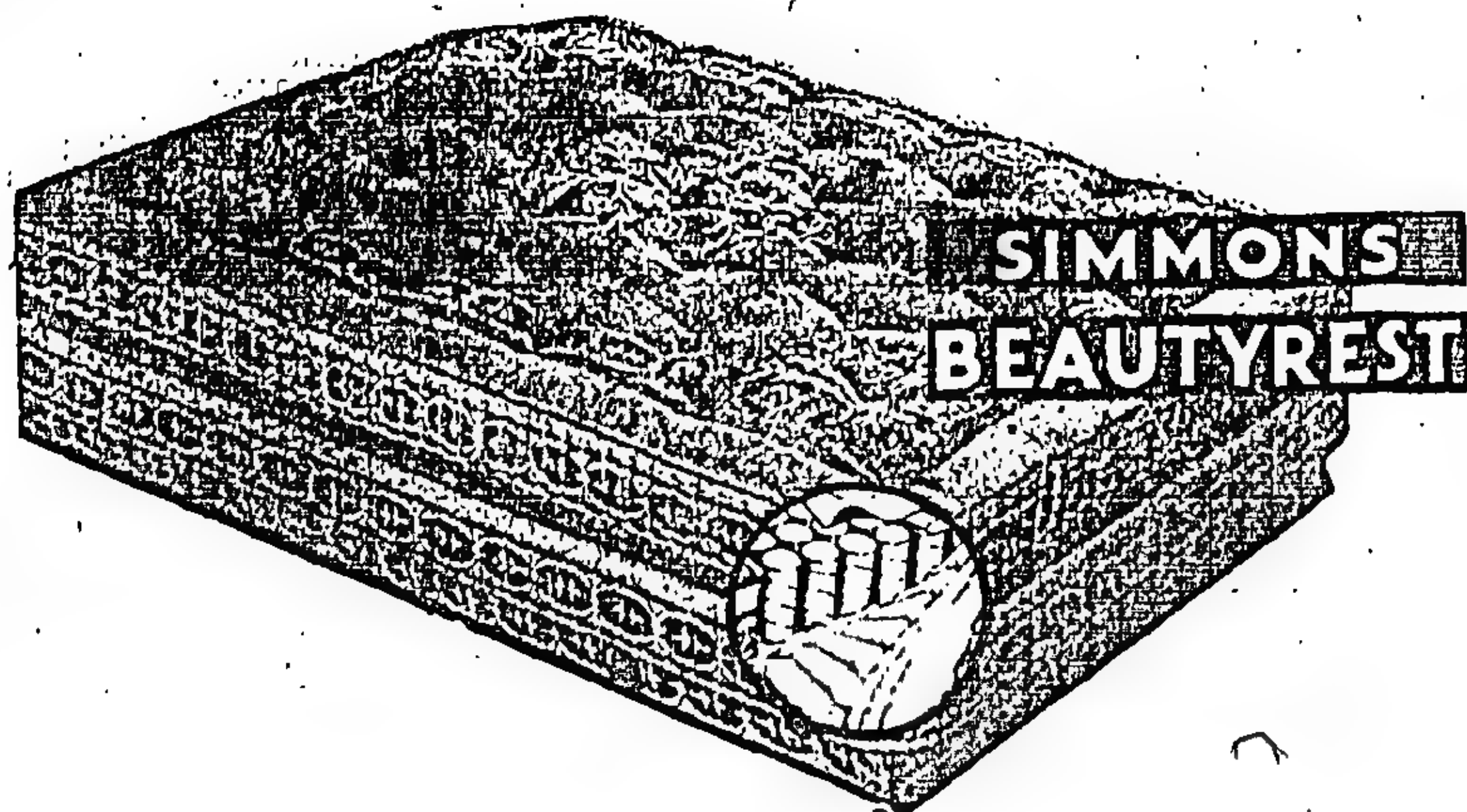
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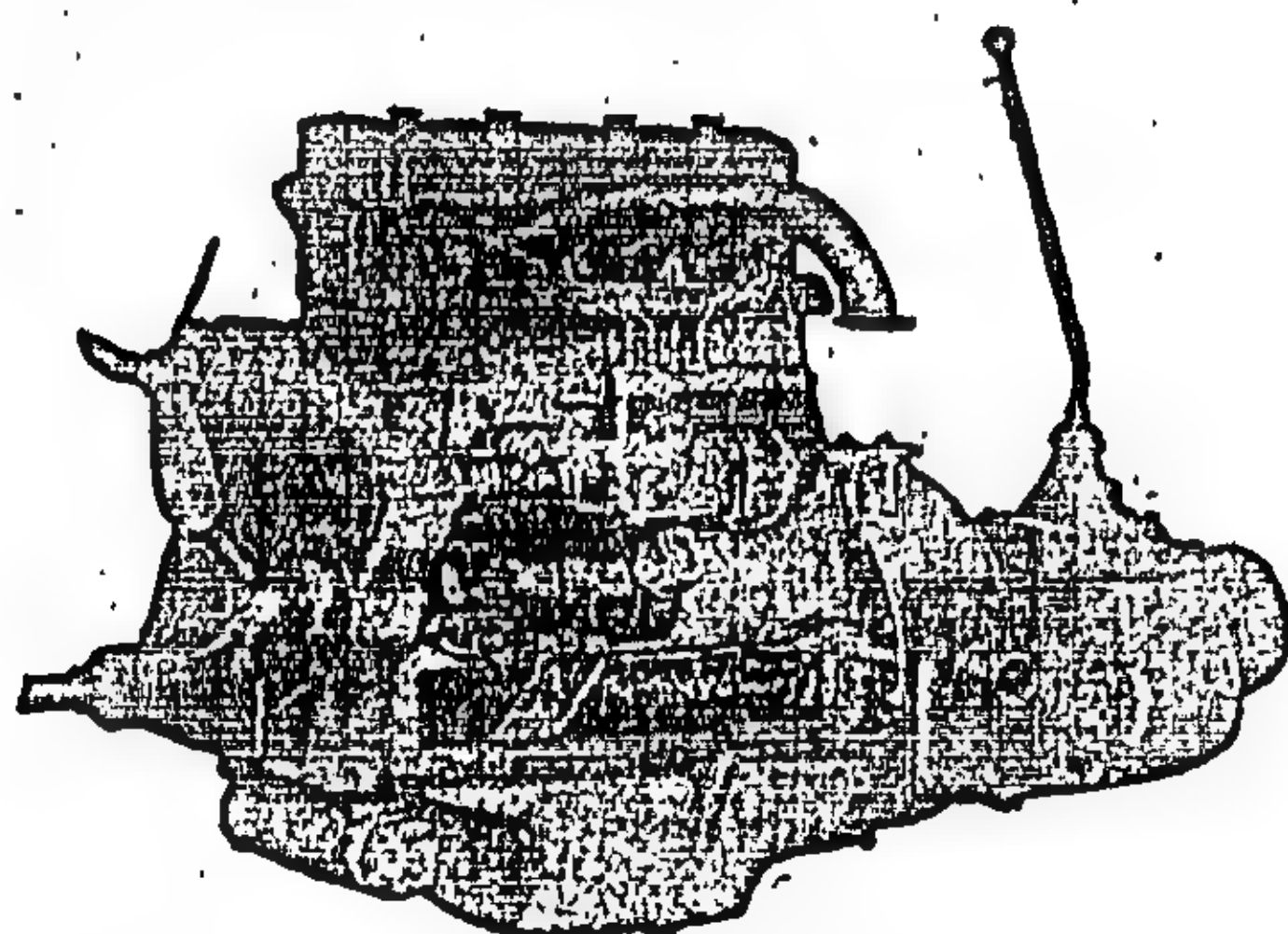
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A new motion picture with Greta Garbo is automatically an event. She has been acclaimed by many as the leading actress of the screen, and her vehicles are so carefully spaced that it always seems an extremely long time since the last one. When a Garbo film is directed by Rouben Mamoulian, formerly of the Theatre Guild the event seems of double importance. And when the picture is one whose dialogue has been composed by S. N. Behrman, author of last year's stage success, "Biography," then the event achieves a distinction almost without precedent. This picture is "Queen Christina," which is showing simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. "Queen Christina" is remarkable in that it is a role chosen by Miss Garbo herself. The character of this brilliant, independent and eccentric regent of the middle seventeenth century is one that has always attracted the enraptured actress, as much because her intelligence and passion for freedom were wholly modern in their quality. And Sweden at that period was an aggressive military power whose martial maids Christina insisted on suppressing. Miss Garbo was interested too in conveying this pacifistic conviction of the queen. In this film she has the opportunity for a richer and wider range than ever before. Of unusual interest are the love scenes between Miss Garbo and John Gilbert, who is reunited with the star in this picture, and whose scenes with her are reminiscent of the tender episodes of such of their past successes as "Flesh and the Devil" and "Woman of Affairs."

"Devil Tiger"
Pioneers of the jungle know that man's true colour and courage can manifest itself only when he is gripped in the threatening hand of death. Yet it is not death itself, but the way in which it strikes that inspires him on to limitless courage. In Fox Film's latest release, "Devil Tiger," now at the King's Theatre, the fearless expedition that treks through the unknown jungle of Malaya to make the production feed the horrors of death numerous times. It was there they baste in combat hitherto unseen by any human, threatened them with the most gruesome aspects of annihilation. Humans at the mercy of the unleashed fury of savage animals, 40-foot pythons crossing their very paths, lion and tiger in a struggle for supremacy, alligators and crocodiles infesting the waters through which they wade, stalked at every turn by ferocious animals to whom civilization's progress means nothing, make up the terrors they face. And then there was the prowling devil tiger, man-eater and most ferocious of all animals, always close at hand. This was the setting for man's greatest test of courage.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII"

One of the most cleverly staged scenes in "The Private Life of VIII" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday is that of the execution of Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's amatory Tudor. While a tragedy for Anne, the cutting off of her lovely head is made a comedy for the audience through the handling by Alexander Korda of the mol scenes and the scenes within the castle, where the King is preparing for a stealthy marriage to Jane Seymour so soon as Anne is dead. Merle Oberon, who plays the Queen with rare good taste and spiritual insight, bears a facial likeness to portraits of the ill-fated Anne that is really startling. This resemblance is, of course, greatly enhanced by the historical accuracy of her gown and jewelry, even to the necklace with pendant initial "B" in large matched pearls. "The Private Life of Henry VIII" is a picture no one looking for the superlative in entertainment should miss. Though its subject is historical, its treatment is humorous, glib and inimitable, with Charles Laughton giving a superb portrait of England's merrie monarch with four of his six wives.

"The Match King"

Immediately upon the heels of the most amazing international financial swindle in modern business history comes First National's dramatic picture "The Match King," paralleling in screen drama the astonishing story one man's skilful manipulation of matches into a colossal bubble that broke only when general business depression revealed the crookedness of the financial machinations. Seldom has the screen offered a more dramatic subject than "The Match King," played by Warren William, and never has an actor had a "fatter" part than the title role. Out of this real life world-catastrophe, Authors Thorndyke and Sweeney Sutherland have concocted an intensely dramatic screen play. Warren William, whose work in "The Mouthpiece" and "The Dark Horse" made him one of the most popular bright lights among the newer stars, plays the title role. Lili Damita, petite and intriguing, is equally vital to the story as the one unattainable objective in the "Match King's" life. Damita, Glenda Farrell, Juliette Compton and Claire Dodd all share in the wearing of gorgeous gowns created for this picture. Harold Albright, Harold Huber, Spencer Charters and numerous others in the long roster of excellent players who appear in "The Match King" were all selected for their roles with particular care. Howard Bretherton, directed with William Kellogg as dialogue assistant, "The Match King" opens shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

"Three-Cornered Moon"

The New York stage success, "Three-Cornered Moon," will open on

MACHINE GUNNING

RESULTS OF VOLUNTEER COMPETITION

Winning the maximum of 1,000 points in the second stage of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps' Machine Gun Competition, the Anzac Company is now leading all other competitors.

Providing the baby Company of the Volunteers can maintain its position in the final stage, which will be fired next month, it will win the competition for the second year in succession. The Company already holds a record for the competition, inasmuch as it won fairly comfortably in its first year of existence.

In the first round the Anzac Company was just beaten for first place by No. 1 Company, Machine Gun Section (No. 2 Platoon), which scored 802 points, as against the Anzac Company's 800 points. The positions were reversed in the second stage, No. 2 Platoon scoring 933 points against the 1,000 points scored by the Anzacs.

The position of the various teams in the competition is as follows:

	2nd Stage Points	Total Points
No. 3 (Anzac) Company	1,000	1,890
No. 1 Coy. (M.G.)	933	1,736
No. 1 Coy. (M.G.)	916	1,658
4. Plnt.	730	1,494
No. 1 Coy. (M.G.)	608	1,265
3 Plnt.	623	1,243
M.M. Gun Sectn.	313	815
No. 2 (Scottish) Coy.		

Tuesday at the King's Theatre. This Paramount picture, produced by B. F. Schulberg, stars Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen and Mary Boland and tells the romantic and comical story of a typical American family faced by realties for the first time after using its money for the depression. This "looney" family has a madcap time expressing itself. Each member is a strong character with definite ideas. They work alone. But suddenly all is lost and work looms as the only solution to their trouble. A serious subject like the depression is made into one of the funniest of screen stories under the direction of Elliott Nugent. The play was written by Gertrude Tonkonogy, a New York stenographer, who caricatured the misfortunes of her own family and made them laughable.

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

THIRD ROUND TO BE PLAYED ON MONDAY NEXT

The third round of the contract bridge tournament is to be played at the Sports Club on Monday next, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The pairing will be as follows:—
Table No. 1, Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband v. Shields and Jones; Table No. 2, Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Chuan v. D. C. Dunham and R. E. Russell; Table No. 3, W. F. Edge and P. Younghusband v. Mrs. H. Odell and Mrs. G. Forbes; Table No. 4, A. A. d'Azavedo and A. H. Carroll v. R. Danenberg and L. A. Ozorio; Table No. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kiv. D. Judah and M. E. Politt; Table No. 6, A. V. Baker and L. A. Tobias v. M. David and J. Edgar; Table No. 7, Chiu Poh-hang and Yip Ying-chun v. D. A. O'Kello and W. L. Mackenzie; Table No. 8, C. D. d'Almeida and L. D. da Silva v. C. J. Tachet and D. S. Green.

The fourth round will be played on Tuesday, May 22. The first section of the semi-finals will be played the following Monday, May 23, and the second section on Thursday May 31. The final will be played on June 4 and 11.

On Tuesday, May 22, the first round of the Consolation Tournament will be commenced. The matches will start at 5.30 p.m.

The winners on Tuesday will play on Friday, May 25, at 5.30 p.m.

The following matches will be decided on Tuesday, May 22:
Comdr. H. Leggo and Capt. T. Riggs v. M. K. and M. W. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton v. H. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen; Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. Johnson v. Lieut. Col. H. M. Fordham and Dr. J. T. Smalley; Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Lewis Brayton v. Major Duclos and Mr. Muzzall; Mrs. E. Coote and Mrs. Phillips v. Pay Comdr. F. P. Bayley-Jones and Mrs. Henderson.

The winners of the above matches will be required to play on Friday, when the following other second round matches will also be played:
F. Joseph and R. Pearce v. the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell and J. W. Franks; M. H. Lo and Horacio Lo v. Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall; P. N. da Silva and H. Barros v. Comdr. H. Leggo and Capt. T. Riggs; Mr. K. and M. W. Lo; Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson v. Mrs. A. Hayward and E. M. Raymond; P. Abesser and Chung Uai v. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine; Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Withington v. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.

The third round of the Consolation Tournament will be played on Monday, May 28, the semi-finals on Thursday and the final on June 4 and 11. All matches will start at 5.30 p.m.



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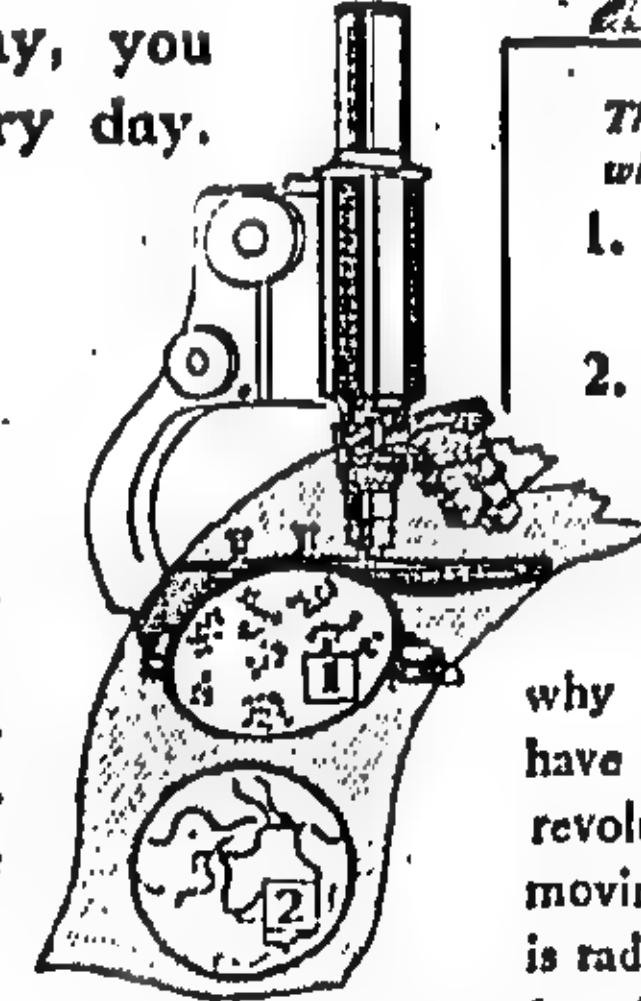
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REPORT OF WORKING
FOR 1933

"It is indeed pleasing to be in a position to report that the year 1933 showed a great improvement over previous years, and that no untoward events occurred to interfere with the general progress," says the annual report for 1933 of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, British Section.

Although the effects of the general depression appear to have been severely felt in Hongkong in 1933, the earnings of the Railway continued to improve steadily, and yet another very successful year resulted. The net operating revenue amounted to the exceptional figure of \$711,062.42, (which is irrespective of loan interest and sinking fund charges) and was considerably more than double that of the previous year's figure, representing a return of 34% on the total capital. Both gross and net revenue receipts were again by far the highest on record, and with the single exception of receipts from local goods traffic, increased earnings were derived from every source of revenue.

An agreement was entered into between the British and Chinese Sections and the Wai Chai Highway Company for through booking of 2nd and 3rd class passengers between Kowloon and Wai Chai in Chinese Territory, over the British and Chinese Section's line between Kowloon and Cheung Muk Tou and the Highway Company's 28 mile bus route on to Wai Chai.

Shum Chun Excursionists. Increase of passenger traffic was the result, partly of the development

of the border town of Shum Chun, partly of the opening up of roads in south-eastern Kwangtung from populous centres to stations on the Chinese Section whereby not only was new traffic created but traffic from Sha U Chung, via ferry across Mira Bay to Tai Po, was diverted by roads to the line farther northwards with resulting higher fares and partly to greater use of the line by the Military, school children and school parties.

Through goods traffic showed a healthy improvement and shippers are slowly beginning to realise the advantages of speed offered by rail transport, though the handling charges in connection with transhipment are still relatively high. A fast through goods service, hauled by British Section engines, was inaugurated in October, and was well patronised.

Local goods traffic was the one item which showed a slight decrease, partly owing to increased road competition, against which the railway cannot compete on account of the short hauls and the better facilities from "door to door" offered by motor lorries.

There was an increase of \$4,900 in the receipts from rents, partly due to certain areas of railway land with water frontage being let on temporary leases for coal storage, though this business was eventually restricted owing to objections raised by neighbouring residents and property owners, and partly due to high rents being obtained by tender for other areas.

Under "Engineering," it is mentioned that Electric Light was installed at Tai Po, Tai Po Market and Fanling Stations, the remaining oil lighted Stations of Sha Tin and Sheung Shui being too far from the new mains

of the China Light and Power Co. to admit of economical connection.

Permission was granted to the China Light and Power Co. in December to run a second high tension cable through Beacon Hill Tunnel.

Traffic.

The excellent results shown in the annual report for 1932 were doubled during 1933 and are directly attributable to the activities of the border town of Shum Chun and to the reduced time of the journey to Canton. The timetable reducing the time of the through journey was introduced in November, 1932, and it was therefore possible to take full advantage of the improved service over a full year.

On May 6 an extra train was put on leaving Kowloon at 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays and returning from Canton at 6.10 p.m. on Sundays and so popular did it become, more particularly on the up journey, that with a revised timetable in September in compliance with a wish from the Canton public a further train was added leaving there at 12.55 p.m. on both Saturdays and Sundays, and the up time of departure was altered to 12.45 p.m.

The above facts have been enlarged on as the present service absorbs all the available stock of both Sections and until such time as more stock is purchased a third or mid-day express which is urgently needed is impossible of accomplishment.

The net revenue for the year clearly indicates the possibilities which may be expected to result from further expansion as saturation point has by no means been reached, and is not likely to be for many years in view of the manner in which the province of Kwangtung is being opened up

by roads connecting with the Railway.

Road Competition.

The road motor competition between Tai Po Market and Sheung Shui referred to in paragraph 28 of the 1932 report caused little or no damage to railway revenue since the passengers discovered that it was not so easy to find room for poultry and vegetables in the buses as in railway coaches, and furthermore that their presence with bundles was discouraged.

Facilities afforded the Agricultural Show Association were confined to the conveyance of agricultural produce free. The farmers have shown no reciprocity by conveying their produce to Kowloon by rail and it was felt that the Railway could no longer afford to give facilities for which there was no return.

The two European Traffic Inspectors were retired during the year, and replaced by one new appointment and the promotion of a Chinese station master.

Mr. Robert Baker, M. Inst. C.E., Manager and Chief Engineer, who has resigned the report for the last time.

JAPAN AND THE
LEAGUEBRITISH PRESS
COMMENT

London, May 11.

The *Manchester Guardian*, dealing with the Rajchmann Report in a leading article, points out that there is no question of assistance being granted to the Chinese army and no question of financial assistance.

The journal adds: "Yet Japan, which loves her fellow countrymen too well to allow them to be exploited by the League, regards with grave suspicion Dr. Rajchmann's plans for lending half a dozen technical experts to help China help herself. Besides, Japan suspects there are other wicked plans for lending money to China. Japan, therefore, has again issued a semi-official and easily repudiated 'warning' to the West to keep her hands off China. 'Japan has not, of course, forgotten that all members of the League are solemnly committed to assisting China on the lines of the Rajchmann proposals,' the journal concludes.—*Reuter*."

The Times Comment.

London, May 11.

Dr. Rajchmann's appointment and the fact that the Japanese are not represented on the China Committee of the League of Nations Council are probably contributory causes of the recent semi-official expostulations of the Japanese Government, says *The Times* commenting upon the Rajchmann Report to the League.

It is evident, indeed, says the journal, from a study of the Rajchmann Report, that the Chinese are very definitely being taught to develop their own resources upon an unprecedented scale.

The old-established foreign concerns of every nation will have to take into account this extremely important development, and here and there there must doubtless be losses and displacements.

A Great Market.

On the whole, however, it seems most likely that a reorganised and prosperous China will in the long run create an enormously augmented market for foreign imports.

The great Republic in the Far East must seek its help in the manner suited to it best.

Up to the present, China has not applied to the League of Nations for a loan, and foreign aid in this respect may properly be deprecated until the credit of the railway administration has been fully re-established and security is felt that the loans will be employed for the purposes to which they are destined.

In general, there can be no doubt that the world as a whole will welcome a better organised China and will regard her enhanced prosperity as a common advantage.—*Reuter*.

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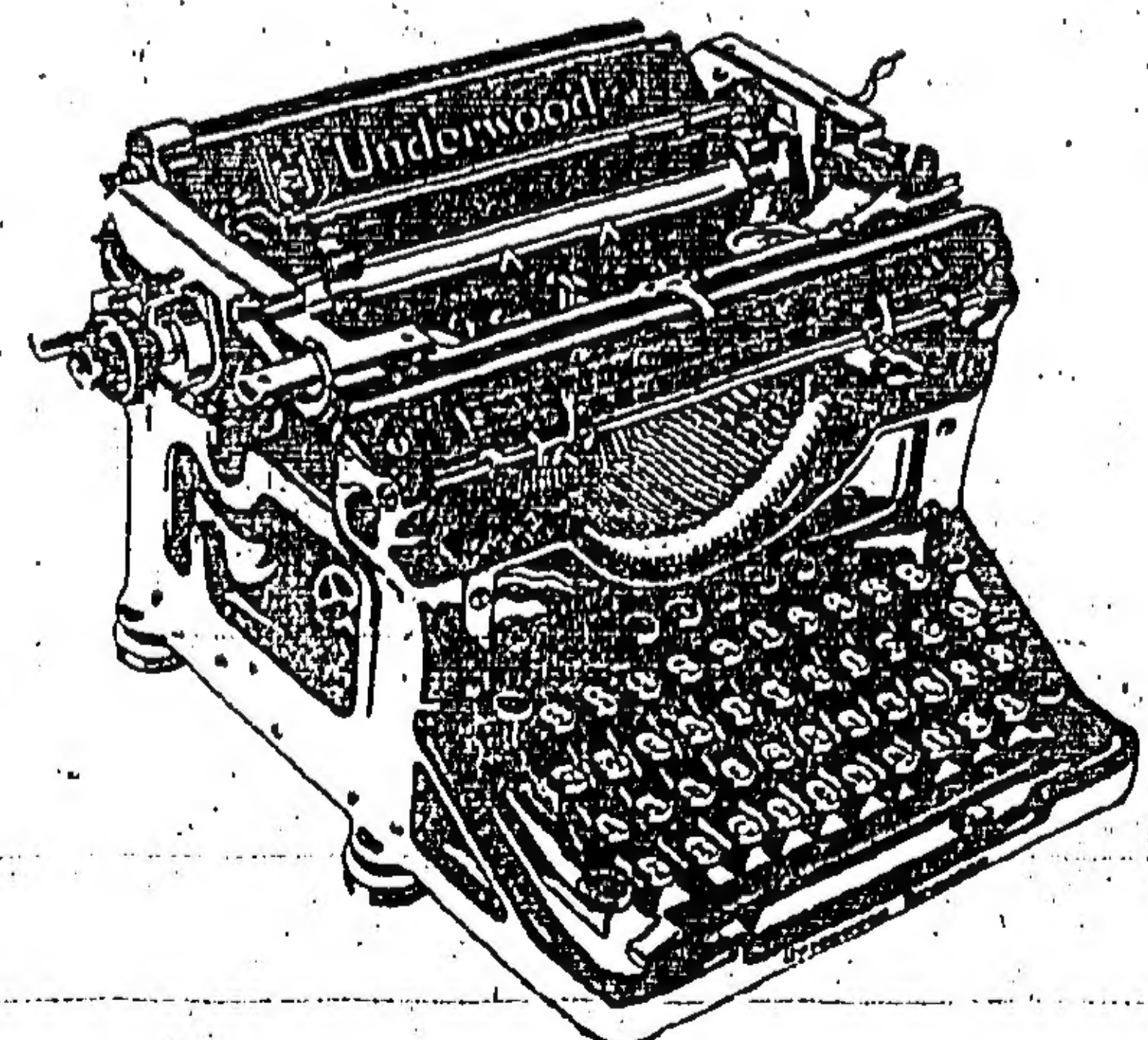
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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, May 11, 1934.

1. Parade.

(a) Corps 1st Battery.—Trumpeters parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, May 15, 1934. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 1934 for instruction on 6 inch Gun. King's Birthday, June 4, 1934.—Every member is expected to attend this parade.

(b) Corps Signals.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 1934.

(c) Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 1934. O. C. Corps Engineers congratulates teams on their success in the Corps Competitions.

(d) Corps Machine Gun Battalion.—1. Troop.—Parade on Tuesday, May 15 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun instruction. Parade on Thursday, May 17 at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay, for Mounted Drill. 2. Armoured Car Company.—Parade on Monday, May 14 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.—Dress: Muff.

2. No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—A wreath was laid by 2nd Lieut. A. E. Bates at the foot of the Shanghai Cenotaph on behalf of the Anzac Company, H.K.V.D. Corps, on Anzac Day. The Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 14 at Headquarters for Machine Gun instruction in Night Firing. Members of Competition Team will parade on Friday, May 18 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in 3rd Phase of Competition. All Team members are requested to keep this and subsequent Friday days free.

2. Corps Machine Gun Competition. 2nd Stage and Present Position.

No.	Company	Time	Pls.	Total
No. 1	Coy. (M. G.)	14.07	1,000	1,000
No. 2	Coy. (M. G.)	14.04	938	1,738
No. 3	Coy. (M. G.)	14.21	916	1,656
No. 4	Coy. (M. G.)	14.18	739	1,406
No. 5	Coy. (M. G.)	14.08	608	1,265
No. 6	Coy. (M. G.)	14.04	523	1,243
No. 7	Coy. (M. G.)	14.04	518	1,216

3. Machine Gun Badges.
The following qualified on Sunday, April 29, 1934. (Entitled to wear "M.G." without wreath).

M. G. Troop.—No. 1698—Pte. E. Joseph.
Motor Cycle Section.—Pte. N. Whiteley—No. 1981. Pte. J. Smith—No. 1771—Pte. F. H. Neale. No. 2009.—Pte. V. C. Bond.

4. Maps.

All Maps will be returned to the Adjutant forthwith.

5. Allotment of Range.

The Stonecutters Range is allotted to the Corps Machine Gun Battalion as under, to fire their Machine Gun Casuals on Sunday May 20, 1934. This is the last opportunity for them to train with conditions of efficiency. Headquarters.—No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—No. 1 Platoon. No. 2 Platoon. No. 3 Platoon. No. 4 Platoon. No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.40 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.40 a.m. Return Officer will be detailed by the Adjutant.

6. Transfer.

No. 1557, Pte. J. Smith from Motor Cycle Section to Corps Engineers with effect from May 11, 1934.

7. Leave.

No. 2078, Pte. B. Zerner. No. 3 Platoon. No. 1 Coy. granted three weeks leave from 8.5.34 to 28.5.34. No. 2112, Gnr. R.T.B. Lammer, 1st Battery, granted three weeks leave from 4.5.34 to 24.5.34.

No. 1389, C.Q.M.S. J. C. Polson. No. 2 (Scottish) Company granted ten months leave from 26.4.34 to 20th February, 1935.

8. Volunteer Air Arm.
Lieut. L. F. Nicholson is appointed to "B" Flight, vice Pte. E. L. Curtis (on long leave) No. 2055, Gnr. E. B. Brainerd-Greagh, Reserve Company "A" Section, has been registered in the Waiting List.

9. Strength.

2130, Pte. D. R. Ryde. No. 3 Platoon. No. 1 Coy (M. G.) 8.5.34. (ed.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

OLD PUBLICATION.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER'S ANNIVERSARY

Over three hundred guests, among whom a number of prominent members of the local Chinese community, as well as friends from Canton, were present at a dinner party held at the Nam Yuen Restaurant, Wellington St. last night by the Wah Taz Yat Po, Ltd. in celebration of its 71st Anniversary. The Wah Taz Yat Po, the oldest Chinese newspaper not only in the Colony but possibly also in all China, received numerous gifts, mostly in the form of scrolls and tablets, from well-wishers in and outside the Colony, extolling it as a pioneer in Chinese Journalism. Mr. Chen Chi-lan, managing director of the journal, who presided over the function, in retracing the history of the paper, spoke of the hardships the journal encountered in its early days when the taste for newspaper reading had then only just been acquired by the Chinese.

The journal was founded by the late Mr. Chen Hoi-ling, at one time on the staff of the China Mail, and its early issues were printed by the English paper.

In its early days the Wah Taz Yat Po was printed on paper half its present size, namely a single sheet, and was published twice a week. According to Mr. Chen Chi-lan, who is the grandson of the founder, it was not easy at that time to gather news material in the Chinese community as there was no channel open for newspapermen to obtain news except by Government notifications and Imperial rescripts from Peking. Nor was it easy to obtain sufficient revenue at that time to support a newspaper, as very few Chinese thought of advertising their goods through its medium. Some advertisements from enterprising foreign firms, particularly shipping firms, assisted.

A limited liability company took over control of the Wah Taz Yat Po ten years ago. Members of the Directorates of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk were also present at last night's function.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

DEAD MAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN CHAIR

Poul play is suspected by the police regarding the death of the Chinese who, taken to the Government Civil Hospital by two unassuming chair coolies, was dead on arrival, and who was subsequently found to have a fractured skull.

Despite intensive police investigation, the identity of the man remains a mystery. Photographs have been taken of the dead man, and these have been circulated to all stations. Police investigation yesterday morning revealed that the two persons, who had taken the injured man to the chair coolies for conveyance to the hospital, were tenants of No. 2 Chung Wo Lane, opposite Queen's College. The police are satisfied that the persons in question do not know how the man received the head wounds that caused his death.

Police hold out two possibilities regarding the man's injuries. One is that he fell and hit his head against the ground, and the other is that he was assaulted. The latter theory is considered most likely, and investigations are now being carried out on this line.

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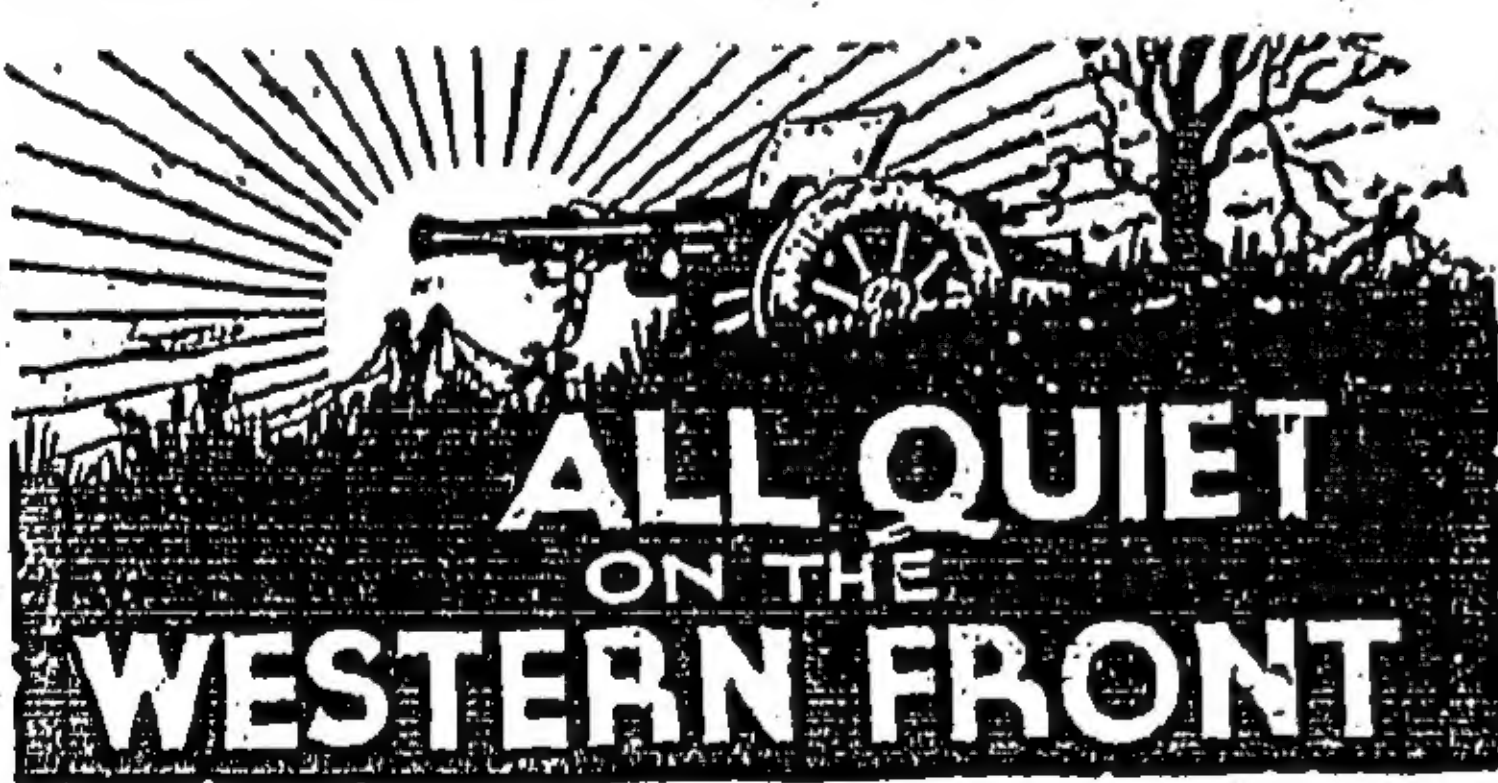
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GERMANY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEM

RESTRICTION ON
IMPORTS

DUE TO EXCHANGE
DIFFICULTIES

Berlin, May 11.
A new office for the control of
dealings in rubber has been
established at Hamburg under the
direction of Herr. Erick Ham-
morsfahr, who is responsible to
the Minister of Commerce.

The office will regulate the
supply and distribution of rubber,
gutta percha and rubber waste.

The control of raw material im-
ports on these lines has been
rendered necessary owing to the
precarious foreign currency posi-
tion.

The imports covered by the
control system now include raw
materials for textiles, copper,
hides, skins as well as rubber.

The 1933 value of rubber im-
ports amounted to only \$1,250,000
at par, but the imports during
the first three months of 1934,
in anticipation of rubber restric-
tion and higher prices, was over
half a million sterling. Hence
official action.—Reuter.

PALESTINE LOAN

London, May 11.
In the House of Commons, a re-
solution authorising the Treasury
to guarantee the principal and
interest of a loan not exceeding
£2,000,000 to be raised by the
Government of Palestine was
agreed to.—British Wireless.

AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

MAKE A START RIGHT
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The Telegraph Amateur Pho-
tograph Competition starts on
June 1st. Make a start now by
taking your camera with you
this week-end. A good snap-
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cash or camera prize.

CHINA COMMAND CHANGES

NEW O.C. OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. E. Wil-
liams, who is to take over command
of the South Wales Borderers
stationed in Hongkong, left Eng-
land to-day on the s.s. Rajputana
and is expected to arrive here on
June 13. Major R. G. Lochner,
M.C., who has had command of the
Battalion since Lieut. Col. G. T.
Ralikes, D.S.O., relinquished the
position to take up a post at the
Senior Officers' Training School,
Sheerness, leaves for England on
Wednesday next, and Major P.
Gottwaltz, M.C., will have tempo-
rary command of the Battalion,
until June 13.

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Marsh, Officer
commanding the 2nd Battalion the
East Lancashire Regiment, goes on
leave to-morrow, sailing on the s.s.
Conte Verde. During his absence,
Lt. Lieut.-Col. H. B. D. Wilcox,
D.S.O., M.C., will take Command.

MINIMUM PRICE PLAN

NO AGREEMENT AT
WHEAT PARLEY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 11.

After long negotiations, it was
announced to-day that the
Wheat Conference has failed to
reach an agreement on the
minimum price plan.

In consequence of the failure,
a special sub-committee repre-
senting Britain, France, Germany,
the United States, Canada and
Australia, was appointed to con-
sider possible alternative plans
for the stabilisation and improve-
ment of wheat prices and to for-
ward recommendations to the
various interested governments
prior to the next meeting of the
Wheat Advisory Committee,
which is due to assemble in Lon-
don on June 27.

The official communiqué issued
at the close of the conference
to-day shows that all the export-
ing countries save one (believed
to be Argentina) approved the
principle of the minimum price
plan, which most of the importing
countries would have accepted
had the exporters been unani-
mous.—Reuter Special.

TREASURY BILLS

London, May 11.
The total amount applied for in
tenders for £35,000,000 treasury
bills to-day was £76,690. The
maximum amount allotted in bills
at three months, the average rate
per cent. being 17/2 1/4, as com-
pared with 17/1 1/2 last week.—
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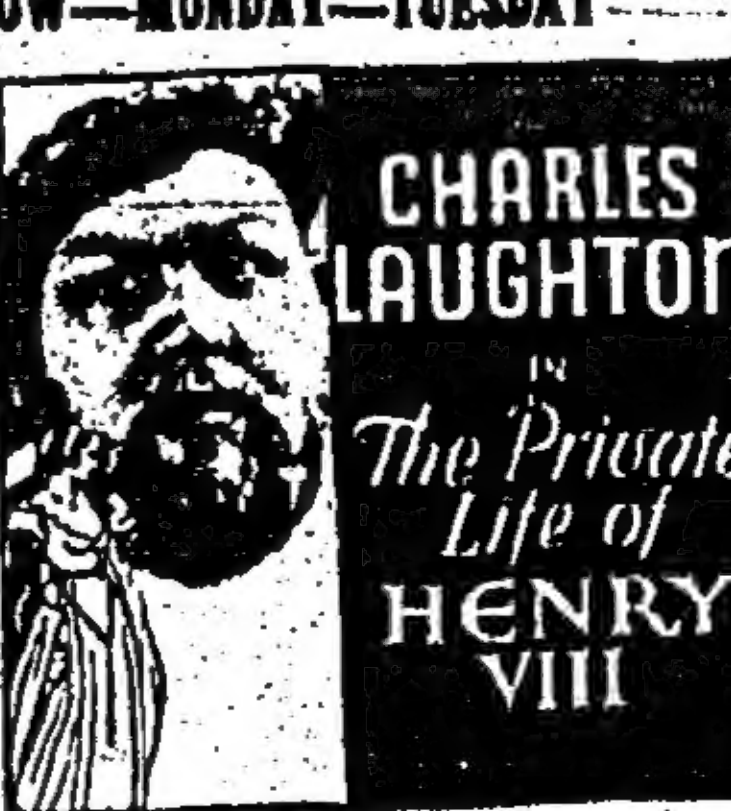


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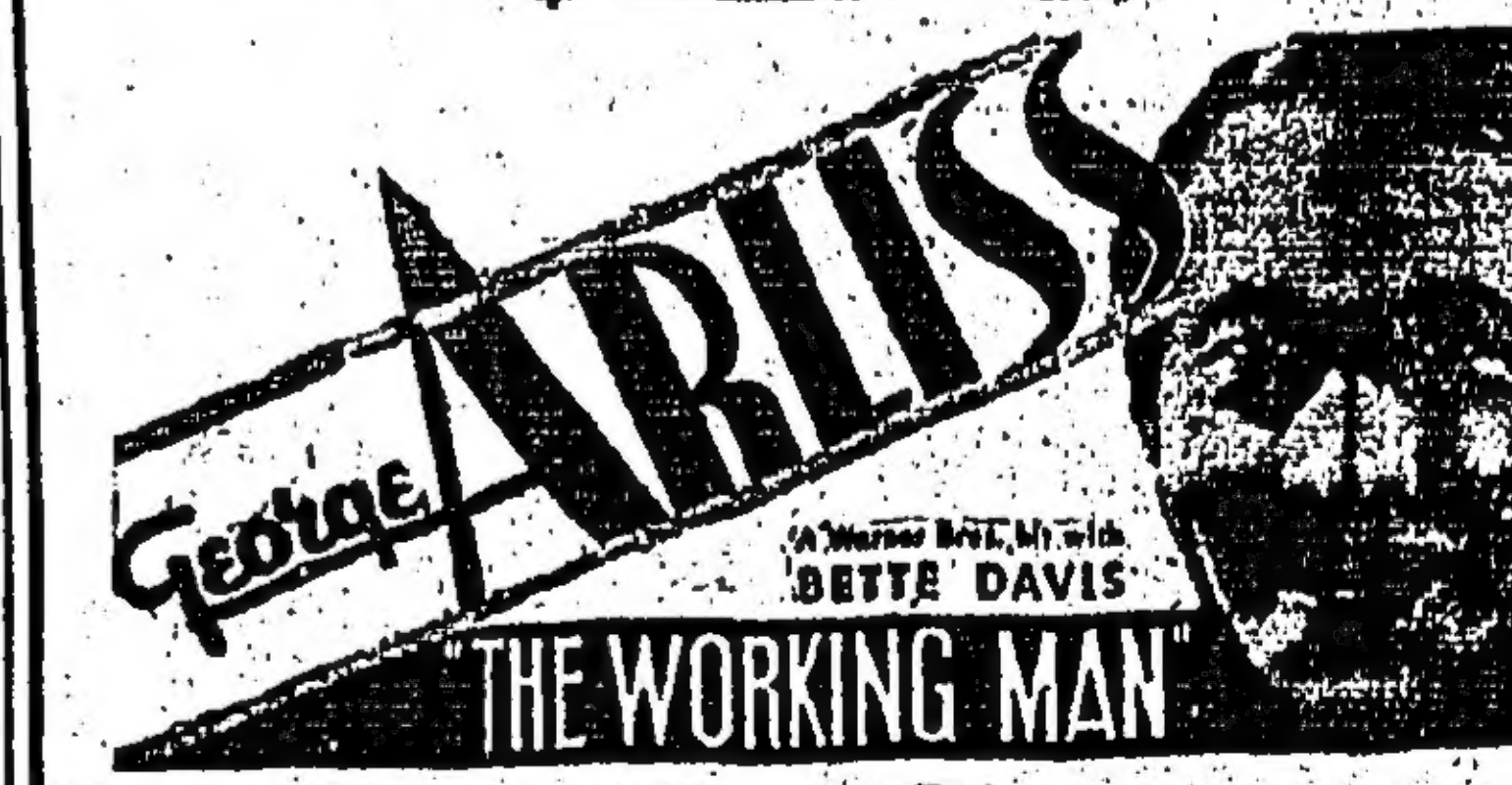
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